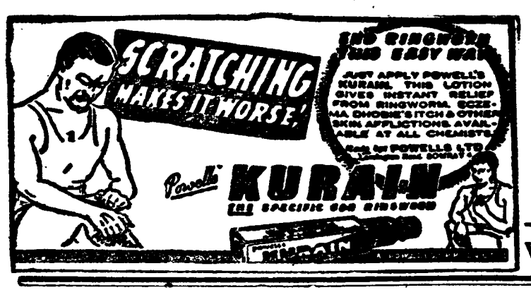

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Police Open Fire To Quell Faction Fight

31 INJURED IN HOOGHLY

Incident In Cinema Sets Off Disturbance

CALCUTTA August, 21 (UPI).

THE police opened fire at Bhadreswar, in Hooghly District, about 15 miles from Calcutta this afternoon when clashes between two rival groups took place in which lathis brickbats and soda-water bottles were freely used by both sides.

Firing was resorted to after tear-gas had failed to disperese the mob.

As a result of the clashes, 31 members of the public and 2 policemen were injured, three seriously.

A case of arson were also reported. In all, 31 houses were gutted.

CURFEW IMPOSED

As a precautionary measure, curfew has been imposed in the disturbed areas from 5-30 p.m. today till 4-30 a.m. on August 23.

The disturbances started, it is reported, over an alleged assault on an employee of a local cinema house when he was distributing hand bills, by a man of another group. Soon clashes ensued between the two rival groups.

Police reinforcement arrived and discharged three shells of tear gas.

The SDO of Serampore then fired one round from his revolver and later the police had to fire two rounds and the situation was soon brought under control.

The injured persons have been removed to hospital.

TEN ARRESTED

Relief has been given to the people rendered homeless due to arson cases and arrangements have been made for accommodating these homeless persons. Ten persons have so far been arrested.

MAGISTRATE ATTACKED

The District Magistrate of Hooghly was attacked with brickbats by a crowd while going back to Chinsurah, from Bhadreswar the scene of the clash. His orderly and driver were injured and removed to hospital. Several persons were arrested in this connection.

A bus on Serampore — Chinsurah route was also attacked by a mob. Three passengers were injured and removed to hospital where one died.

OFFICIAL VERSION

Reporting the incident, a West Bengal Government press note issued tonight stated:—

"There were some unfortunate clashes between groups of people on Sunday morning in the area under the police station of Bhadreswar in Hooghly District. Early in the morning, there were false rumours spread in the area that two boys had been assaulted and one person had been murdered, as a result of which large crowds of people began to collect and there was an exchange of brickbats between the two groups resulting in injuries to 21 persons, three serious. A police force under the additional Superintendent of Police arrived on the spot and kept the situation under control until further reinforcements arrived and strong police pickets were posted in the affected area.

Another large mob near a mill area was dispersed by the police and a few arrests were made on the spot. A similar crowd outside the Collie line, which had collected on receipt of news of earlier clashes, was also dispersed. The police first used tear gas shells and then fired three rounds. No one was injured as a result of the firing.

About 30 huts in a Bustee near Bhadreswar Bazar were set on fire by the miscreants and in spite of the best efforts of the fire brigade, could not be saved.

HOME MINISTER'S TOUR

Mr. Kalipada Mookerjee, acting

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Reds Hurl Bombs And Run Away

MADURA, Aug. 21. (PTI): Three crude bombs were thrown at a Congress election meeting last night at Mannarkoil, a hamlet of Vickraramasinghapuram, in Tinnevelly district. The bomb exploded, but no one was injured.

Vickraramasinghapuram is a mill labour area with a Communist-controlled labour union.

It is stated that when the meeting, held in connection with the district board elections, was in progress, six men, stated to be Communists, approached the venue and hurled the bombs, which however missed their mark. The men escaped in darkness.

MISSILES THROWN AT POLICE

Two Communists Killed

MADURA, August 21. (P.T.I.): Two persons were killed and a few others were injured when the police opened fire on a crowd on the midnight of Friday last at Watrap, a village 12 miles from Srivalliputher in Ramnad district, according to a report received here.

The crowd, stated to be communist-led, surrounded the Watrap police station and hurled brickbats, aruvals (curved knives) and spears at the policemen injuring a few of them.

The police then fired seven rounds to disperse the crowd.

In the past few days, it is alleged, Communists have been disturbing Congress election meetings and attacking Congressmen in Watrap and surrounding areas.

The Collector of Ramnad and the District Superintendent of Police visited the spot. The situation is now reported to be quiet.

YUGOSLAVIA HITS BACK AT RUSSIA

Soviet Attitude Described As Topsy-Turvy

BELGRADE, Aug. 21 (UPA).

THE Yugoslav Government today threw the charge of "enemy" back into Russia's face as it revealed to the Yugoslav people for the first time the tough Soviet note attacking Yugoslavia last week, reports Edward M. Korry, U.P.A. Staff Correspondent.

The Kremlin note of August 12 denouncing Yugoslavia as an "enemy and opponent of the Soviet Union" was splashed all over Yugoslav front pages on Sunday, morning, together with the answering note of Marshal Tito's Government which said that "the enemy attitude of the Soviet Government is known from the series of Soviet Government acts toward Yugoslavia. That attitude ....is not only against the interests of Socialistic Yugoslavia but is damaging to the entire anti-imperialistic world democratic front!"

TOPSY-TURVY

The note continued: "Concerning the tone in which the Soviet note of August 11 is written, as well as the insults and slanders contained in that note and in previous correspondence addressed to the Government of Yugoslavia—all that is another proof of the topsy turvy conception of the Soviet Government concerning the relations which should exist between the Soviet Union and other Socialistic countries."

The Yugoslav note was dated Aug-20, and it was learned from reliable sources that it was handed to the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade on Saturday.

Russia had charged Yugoslavia with negotiating with Britain about Yugoslav claims on Austria "behind the back" of the Soviet Union.

Today, Belgrade replied by admitting it had approached the western powers on the matter, but declared this was done at the suggestion of M. Molotov and M. Vyshinsky, then Soviet Foreign Minister and Deputy Foreign Minister.

They had suggested, the reply added, that as there was no chance of "liberating" the Slovene Cartinthians, Yugoslavia should contact the western powers and try to induce them to renounce the principle of the immutability of the Austrian frontiers.

The Yugoslav reply implied that Russia had been guilty of duplicity in making this suggestion.

In support of the claim that Russia had given an assurance to defend Austrian frontiers, the note quoted a letter sent in May, 1945, from Marshal Stalin to Herr Karl Renner, Austrian President.

Stalin's letter read: "I thank you, dear comrade, for your message of April 15. Do not doubt that your anxiety for the independence and progress of Austria is also mine. I am willing to offer you all the assistance which could be needed by Austria according to strength and possibilities (signed) J. V. Stalin."

Russia had not told Yugoslavia the tenor of that letter, the note said. It became known to Belgrade only after a demand made by M. Popovish, Yugoslav Ambassador in Moscow.

The note said that Russia had suggested that Yugoslavia had herself renounced claims to Slovene Carinthia at a time when the Soviet Government was still supporting the Yugoslav demands.

This suggestion the note rejected in emphatic terms.

INVISIBLE RAYS FROM NOTHING

KARACHI, August 21 (U.P.I.): A discovery which may revolutionise medical science — that of deriving invisible rays from "nothing on earth" — is claimed by Dr. P. S. G. Dubash, a local science research worker.

Dr. Dubash today declared he could produce invisible rays without using electric current, pitchblende, radium, uranium, thorium, monozite sands, or other radio-active substances hitherto used in the process. His discovery, he added, has been confirmed by Burlington House, London.

The rays obtained by one of the newly discovered processes he called 'Meher Invisible Rays' and the results of his experiments were recently published. Now he claims to have succeeded in obtaining invisible rays from no substance on earth.

Leftist Consolidation

PATNA, Aug. 21, (PTI): The Central Executive of the All-India Forward Bloc will meet in Calcutta on August 23 to consider the proposal for a greater and stronger Leftist consolidation.

FRENCH OFFER REJECTED

People Ask For Integration

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 21 (PTI).—The Working Committee of the National Liberation Front yesterday rejected the offer to French India of autonomy within the French Union contained in a French Overseas Ministry communique on August 6.

The Committee adopted a resolution stating that the move was "intended to preserve the privileged and vested interests of the French overlords and to perpetuate the French domination in these areas in a subtler form under a new label."

"Nothing short of integration of French Indian settlements with India shall meet the aspirations of the people of French India," the resolution added.

6 Arrests In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 21 (PTI).—Six Communist workers were arrested today by the special branch police following simultaneous searches of a number of houses in Central Calcutta.

Some of them were declared absconders after the Communist Party had been banned in the Province in March, 1948.

Some alleged prejudicial leaflets were also seized.

MARSHALL AID IS A FAILURE

European Assembly To Discuss Worsening Economic Plight

STRASBOURG, August 21 (PTI-Reuter).

THE 12-nation European Assembly will this week come to grips with one of the most vital problems on its agenda—Europe's economic plight.

The Assembly has already been faced with grim warnings from representative, notably M. Andre Philip, of France, that time is running short for action to prepare Europe for the end of the Marshall Plan in 1952.

When the big debate, which observers expect to be the highlight of the month's sittings, begins on Tuesday the Parliamentarians will have their hands tied to some extent.

GAGGED!

Under a ruling by the Foreign Ministers' "Cabinet", they are not entitled to discuss the organisation for European Economic Co-operation, the main official body distributing Marshall Aid.

But this has not prevented representatives from making clear that there is a school of thought which believes that Marshall Aid is failing to achieve one of its main objectives a freer flow of trade within Europe.

Within the Assembly, M. Paul Reynaud, former French Premier and acknowledged financial authority is expected to lead a campaign for a drastic new line of action.

He is already known as advocate of a policy designed to sweep away barriers restricting intra-European trade.

Italy with 500,000 unemployed and a rising birthrate, is expected to throw her full support behind any scheme offering hope of absorbing her surplus man-power.

British Conservative representatives are also expected to join in demands for a winding of the field of economic co-operation between the countries forming the Council of Europe.

British Labour delegates are expected to take a cautious line, pointing to slow progress made by the Benelux countries in implementing their projected Customs Union and the difficulties France and Italy have met in transforming their Customs Union into a complete economic union.

SYMBOLIC GESTURE

Thirty-eight representatives have signed a motion calling on the Assembly to reserve a number of empty seats as a symbolic gesture to those countries still outside the Council of Europe.

The motion, signed by Mr. Winston Churchill and representatives of all 12 countries, is in line with the policy advocated by several speakers that the Council should "keep the door open" to Eastern Europe.

AGA KAHN THEFT: NET WIDENS

CARACAS, Aug. 21 (UPA): The search for the Aga Khan's stolen gems has extended to Venezuela. It was reported that Venezuelan detectives are busy searching for the bandits who deprived the Khan of jewels and cash amounting to 200,000,000 francs. It was said that French police suspect that the bandits entered Venezuela as immigrants.

Indian Student In U. S. Leaps To Death

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (UPA): Police reported that an unidentified Indian youth aged about 19 jumped or fell to his death from the 20th floor of the Hotel Commodore early on Sunday.

In a pocket was found a passport made out to Munier Fazelbhoy, of 41 Marine Lines, Bombay, a student at the University of Miami, in Florida.

Evacuee Property Frozen In C. P.

NAGPUR, Aug. 21. (UPI): The Government of the Central Provinces and Berar have prohibited the transfer of immovable evacuee property throughout the province for a period of three months, except with the approval in writing, of the Deputy Commissioner.

NETAJI MYSTERY DEEPENS

General Mohan Singh Doubts Crash Story

CALCUTTA, August 21, (PTI).

GENERAL Mohan Singh of the I.N.A. said in reply to a question that he believed that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was alive.

Analysing the reasons for holding such belief, the speaker said that after the surrender of the Japanese a plan was worked for escape from Singapore by Netaji instead of surrendering to Anglo-Americans, who would demand him from the Japanese if he were alive.

WEAK POINTS

In this general plan of escape, the party of the air crash was included. If the plane had actually crashed, then there were two outstanding weak points in the statements of Col. Habibur Rahman, who was the last Indian with him. Col. Rahman had said categorically that Netaji's clothes caught fire and that he went to save him and he too caught fire. But it was strange that his palms bore no burn marks and his clothes and watch remained intact.

Again, Col. Rahman had said that he actually did not see the dead body of Netaji. He was told by the doctors that Netaji had died and that he went to see him, but did not remove the cloth from Netaji's body to examine his identity. This was the most vital missing link.

General Mohan Singh said that he had questioned Col. Rahman on many occasions on these points but he had no satisfactory replies. He, therefore, believed that Netaji did not die in that air crash.

THREE PLACES

General Mohan Singh, however, had no knowledge of the whereabouts of Netaji. There were three possible places namely, Japan, China and Russia. If he were in Japan, then it would not be possible yet for him to come to India as Japan was now under American occupation. If he were in China, it was possible he was studying the changes that were taking place there. Lastly, if he were in Russia, in his opinion, the psychological opportune moment had not yet come for him to return to India. Netaji, he said, was a dynamic personality, who could alter the face of India or any nation in a day.

Golwalkar Speaks

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (UPI): Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, chief of the R.S.S. said here today that the Sangh would make up the deficiency caused by the 18-month old ban and would go ahead with its programme of building a strong well-organised and prosperous India which would take its due place of distinction in the comity of free nations.

The R.S.S. chief, who was addressing a public meeting attended by over two lakhs of persons, reaffirmed that the outlook of the R.S.S. on all the problems was essentially cultural.

Before addressing the meeting, Mr. Golwalkar hoisted the "Bhagwa Flag" (the party flag of the R.S.S.), after which the RSS prayer was sung. He arrived at the meeting piloted by three motor-cycles driven by RSS volunteers in uniforms, and a car. Nearly half of the gathering at the meeting was comprised the uniformed volunteers.

WOMEN ARRESTED IN ASSAM VILLAGE

KARIMGANJ (Assam), August 21 (P.T.I.): The police have arrested six women in connection with Thursday's Communist demonstration at Saneswar village under Beani Bazar police station of Karimganj sub-division.

The demonstration was held in defiance of the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. now in force in the area. The police opened fire to break it up. Four persons were killed and three injured as a result of the firing.

WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT

"No Coalition"

RHOENDORF (Near Bonn), Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Leaders of the rightwing Christian Democratic Union today declared themselves clearly against any compromise with the Socialists in the formation of a West German Government.

This declaration came from a meeting held at the home of Dr. Conrad Adenauer, Chancellor apparent of the New Western Federal Government, as Christian Democrat leaders met for their first full scale cabinet making talks.

Eschewing coalition with the Socialists, who trailed them in the balloting last Sunday, the Christian Democrats also went on record as champions of free enterprise.

A resolution stated that the Conference regarded the election victory as a mandate "not only for the Christian Democratic philosophy, but for the free market policy over the ideas of Socialist planning".

FINNISH STRIKES FIZZLING OUT

But Reds Claim Success

HELSINKI, August 21 (PTI Reuter): The wave of Communist-led strikes which has swept Finland is breaking up, a Government spokesman said here today.

"Reports that more men are going back to work are reaching the cabinet by telephone hourly", he added.

The Communist strike committee announced that the stoppages were being maintained, adding that "the fight for bread will go on."

Most dockers were still out today, and only three of Finland's 23 ports were working.

Ships in Hangoe, which the Government had declared an open port were being handled by reduced squads of volunteers.

Armed Guards Posted Near City Jail

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Following yesterday's demonstration by Communist prisoners in Arthur Road Jail, Capt. V. Nanjappa Inspector-General of Prisons accompanied by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay paid a visit to the jail this afternoon. The situation is now quiet, but armed police are still camped in front of the jail gate.

POLITICIAN'S MIND TO BE STUDIED

GENEVA, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): The second full assembly of the World Federation for Mental Health opening here tomorrow, will include a secret study group on "the psychology of politicians".

Over two hundred specialists from 22 countries will attend the week-long assembly, which will be presided over by Dr. J. R. Rees of London.

German education and the psychological problems of refugees are also on the agenda.

The federation was formed a year ago in London by delegates from 46 nations.

KARNATAK PROVINCE DEMAND

Delegation To Wait On Working Committee

HUBLI, Aug. 21 (PTI)—A delegation of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee will wait upon the Congress Working Committee at New Delhi on August 23 to press the demand for formation of Karnatk Province, it was learnt here.

At a recent meeting of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee Council a resolution was passed regretting the delay on the part of the Congress Working Committee in considering the demand for a separate Karnatak Province put forward in May last by an earlier delegation of the K.P.C.C. The resolution had urged for a favourable decision by the Congress High Command before the end of the current month.

Call For Dissolution Of Provincial Executive Committee

West Bengal Congress Rift Widens?

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21, (PTI).

THE Conference of West Bengal Congress Workers held at the Howrah Town Hall today suggested the immediate dissolution of the present West Bengal Provincial Congress Executive Committee in pursuance of the recent resolution of the Congress Working Committee, with a view to its reconstitution.

The Conference, which was convened by Mr. Atulya Ghosh, till very recently the Secretary of the West Bengal provincial Congress committee, demanded the inclusion of Coochbehar, Manbhum and other Bengali speaking areas in the province of West Bengal.

About 1,000 delegates from different districts of the province, including six ministers of the West Bengal Government, attended the Conference with which the present executive of the Provincial Congress, however, disassociated themselves.

CLOSE UP RANKS

Addressing the Conference Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, Acting Home Minister, said that at the present moment, the need for unity among Congress workers was urgent. They must close up their ranks and work whole heartedly to "win back the prestige of the Congress which it previously enjoyed."

What was good of having an organisation like theirs if the lot of the people could not be improved? he asked.

Mr. Mukherjee said that the hopes raised in the minds of the people that with the winning of freedom, their difficulties would be solved, had given way to a spirit of frustration. He said that it was the people themselves, acting in co-operation with the Government, who could solve these difficulties.

LEFT UNITY HOLLOW

Mr. Mukherjee referred to the recent talks about Leftist unity and said that if such unity was based only on hatred against the Congress, it would not achieve any affective results, not even in the ensuing general election in the province.

The Conference in a resolution expressed the opinion that the present West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee should be dissolved in pursuance of the resolution of the Congress Working Committee. If an agreed representative Committee could not be formed, the Conference suggested that the second alternative of the resolution of the Congress Working Committee should be immediately given effect to, namely the A.I.C.C. members elected from West Bengal in 1948 should constitute themselves the executive of the Provincial Congress Committee to carry on normal function of the Congress organisation of the province.

The Conference urged Congress workers to start a campaign against black-marketting and other corruption and expressed the opinion that if any Congress worker was found on investigation to be implicated in such malpractices, he should be debarred from holding any office in Congress organisation.

Fascist Plot Behind The Big Fire In France?

BORDEAUX, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter)

THE great forest fire outside Bordeaux, in which 80 people are reported to have lost their lives and many others stated, was tonight under control almost everywhere.

Several thousand firemen troops and volunteers who have been fighting the blaze for three days, were helped today by a drop in the wind which had fanned the flames.

At its worst, the fire—a series of outbreaks—reached within six miles of the city. It destroyed 112,000 acres of forest and many farm buildings.

Many reports today put the death-roll at 80 but the figure is so far unconfirmed.

The Communist Sunday newspaper in Paris "Lhumanite-dimanche" today blamed the Government for not sending enough troops, aircraft, fire brigades and police to fight the fires, implying that a "neo-fascist plot" might have caused arson.

An official inquiry ascribed the start of the blaze to a fire lit by a forester, which caught the man's hut on fire and spread to surrounding inland. The Bordeaux outbreaks were the latest in a series of fires which have caused widespread devastation in many parts of Southwest France during the last two months.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED

REMINDER

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING The THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 22nd August, 1949, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to pass accounts, declare Dividends, appoint Directors and Auditors.

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Bombay: 11th August 1949. 5522

G. I. P. RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites separate sealed tenders upto 15-00 hours on 19-9-1949, for earthwork in formation and masonry in bridges, etc., involved in the construction of the new down main line between Choka and Midghat in Sections III A, B, C and D.

2. Tender documents, conditions, forms and schedule of quantities can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., on payment of Rs. 2|- per set of each tender.

3. Drawings can also be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., on payment of Rs. 5/-.

4. These sums will not be refunded.

5. Though the invitation for tender is common for all the four sections, separate tenders are to be submitted for work in each section.

6. Tenders will be opened at 15-00 hours on 19-9-1949 in the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., and such of the tenderers or their representatives, who desire to be present may do so. 5498

G.I.P. RLY — TENDER

WELDING OF 200 TANK WAGONS

THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Parel, will receive upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) on 6th September 1949, tenders for Welding 200 tank wagons in Matunga shops. The prescribed form of Tender with conditions and a drawing showing the welding work required etc. can be had from the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office. Parel on payment of Rs. 2/- in cash, per copy, which amount will not be refunded. (5517)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

An Appeal to Public and Businessmen Regarding claims for compensation.

THE PUBLIC, and businessmen in particular, are aware of the special steps taken by Railways to handle the large number of claims cases which had accumulated and of the success which these measures have met with. It is the aim of the G.I.P. to ensure that in future no claims case will remain outstanding for more than six months. In the majority of cases, it will be possible to deal with claims in a much shorter period but the success of the endeavour now being put forth by the G.I.P. will depend to a large extent on the co-operation of the mercantile community and the public in general.

2. For the most part, the same amount of time and labour has to be devoted to a claim for a petty amount as to a claim of substantial proportions, and it is obvious that if petty claims are withheld, railways will be able to devote their full resources to the quick disposal of other cases. It is requested, therefore, that the public may not put in claims for small amounts upto Rs. 5|-. The cooperation of the public in this respect will be reflected in the prompt disposal of all claims submitted. In the long run, therefore, it is expected that a considerable benefit will accrue to the public by refraining from submitting claims for petty amounts less than Rs. 5|-.

H. P. HIRA
Chief Traffic Manager. 5523

NOTICE OF TENDER

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

TENDERS are invited from Contractors who are borne on the Approved List of M.E.S. Contractors and within whose financial limits the value of the work lies, by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, for the Provision of A.W.D. Hangars Control Tower, W.T. Station at Poona. The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 6.8 lakhs.

Other contractors, though NOT on the M.E.S. List may also apply for tender and before the tender documents are issued to them they will be required to show proof of their capability to undertake the work and to enlist themselves with M.E.S. as Approved Contractors.

Applications for tender forms must be submitted on or before 27th August to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona.

Copies of the conditions of Contract and Drawings would be open for inspection in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona during Office hours after 29th August 1949.

Tender Documents will be issued on and after 29th August. 1949.

Tenders will be received by 15.00 hours on 12th September, 1949. 5515

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates as detailed below and standing in the name of Mr. MAHADEO HARI GODBOLE in the undermentioned Companies have been destroyed by fire which broke out on 1-2-1948 in the office of the Industrial Bank, Ltd., Sangli, in the riots following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Name of the Company & Address	
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(3) The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay.	20 ordinary shares Nos. 0-53707-53708, 170040, 170041 170042, 171654-58, 95785-88, 95825, 309333-34, 347093, 160167 & 160168.
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Any person in possession of any of the said share certificates and/or having any claim to any of the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the respective Companies, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors of the Companies concerned will proceed to deal with the application(s) for the issue of duplicate Share Certificates, if they think fit.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1949.

(Signature) M. H. GODBOLE.
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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 30-9-1949 from persons domiciled in the Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan for 6 posts of DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS. All other things being equal, candidates belonging to Backward Classes and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan preferred. PAY.—Rs. 350-710 subject to revision PLUS cost of living allowance and permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 100/- as admissible under the rules. AGE: Ordinarily not exceeding 40 years on 1-12-1949, relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS (1) A qualification registrable under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912, (2) British diploma in Public Health or B.Hy. of the Bombay University or the diploma in Public Health of Bombay or Calcutta University. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with regional Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange Office. 5523.

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NOTICE OF SEVENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of Rs. 4|- per share and a bonus of Re. 1|- per share on the Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50|- each and a final dividend of Rs. 1-2-0 per share (less income-tax), on the 4½% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 50|- each for the year ended 28th February, 1949, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting held on the 18th August, 1949 are made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bangalore City on and after Monday, the 5th September 1949 to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register of Members on the 29th July, 1949.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO. LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:—
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Fort, Bombay.
18th August, 1949. 5527

THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Patiala State in 1939)
(LIABILITY OF MEMBERS IS LIMITED)

NOTICE OF FIRST & FINAL CALL

Re: Issue of 38,400 New Shares of Rs. 100|- each at par.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of The Patiala Cement Co. Ltd., have resolved to make the FIRST & FINAL CALL of Rs. 50|- per Share in respect of the Shares of the above Issue of the Company.

The amount of the said Call is to be paid on or before 30TH SEPTEMBER 1949 DIRECT to the Company at its Registered Office at SURAJPUR (Patiala State) or at the Office of the Company in BOMBAY at No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY.

The relative Call Notices will be posted on 22nd August 1949 to the holders of New Shares at their addresses as registered in the Books of the Company.

Share holders are requested to notify the Company IMMEDIATELY of any change in their address.

For the Patiala Cement Company, Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES, LTD:
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

1, Queen's Road, Fort,
Bombay, 18th July 1949. 5520

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Nare Park at Parel has been reserved from 22nd August 1949 to 20th September 1949 for holding By-election.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
D. I. AHMADI
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens Bombay.
Victoria Gardens Office,
Bombay 27,
Dt. 18th August 1949. 5528

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. LIYABAI ISSAC AWASKAR of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintainance, possession, easement or otherwise what-so-ever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 27-Picket Road within 14 days from this date failing which sale will be completed without reference to such claim which will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax tenure situate at Upper Mahim containing by admeasurement 305 sq. yards and assessed by Municipality under G Ward No. 5788 (2) Street No. 264 A and forming part of Cadastral Survey No. 1222 of Mahim Division.

MR. MAHESH N.
MAJMUNDAR.
Advocate.

19-8-49. (5533)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the "Dr. A. MITRA RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP" of Rs. 150|- per mensem, tenable in the first instance for one year but renewable from year to year for a further period of two years in the event of the work of the scholar being found satisfactory.

The scholarship is tenable at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, and is for carrying on research work in connection with the diseases due to faulty metabolism or Diabetes and other allied diseases.

The scholarship is open to all Indians who have worked for some time in a scientific laboratory or have shown aptitude for research work. Preference will be given to candidates with practical knowledge of biochemical work.

Applications should be made to the Director, School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, stating name, age, qualifications, experience and an outline of the plan of work to be undertaken by the scholar to reach his office by the 15th September, 1949.

No private practice will be allowed. 5532

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 24704 issued by this Company on the life of MR. KHOJA GULAMHUSEIN ALIDINA GANGANI of Anjar (Cutch) a duplicate policy will be issued unless any objection is lodged with us within one month from the date hereof.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
Warden Insurance Co. Ltd.
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Rd.,
Fort, Bombay. (1059)

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Loss of Policy No. 111932 on the Life of MR. ABID YUSUFALI KARIMJEE OF BOMBAY a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 20th August 1949.
A. J. PANDYA,
Ag. Manager. 1058

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O.O.C.J.
Suit No. 1244 of 1945

Messrs. SASSON J. DAVID AND CO. Petitioners.
Vs.
Sir ALWYN EZRA .. Respondent

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the immoveable properties, situated at (1) Colaba Bombay and (2) Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay respectively, will be sold in two lots the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, in his Office at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 24th August, 1949, as advertised in "The Times of India" on 6th August, 1949 and "The Bombay Chronicle" and "The Bombay Samachar" on 13th August, 1949.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1949.

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner. 5525

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of Big Lots Wire, Rope, Galvd Coils, Canvas Hose Boiler Tubes, Hydraulic Pipes Conduit Pipes, Beldom Packing, etc., at Messrs. Balmer Laurie's Godown, Jakaria Bunder, Sewri, Bombay, on 24th August, at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit and Sales Tax. For catalogues apply to: CRAWFORD & CO., 132 Apollo St., Fort. Ph: 20521.

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RAZVI GETTING BEST DEFENCE

Moin Nawaz's Plea Denounced

HYDERABAD, Aug. 21. (PTI): Four Muslim leaders of Hyderabad have issued statements here denouncing the complaint made to the Security Council of the United Nations by Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, former Foreign Minister of Hyderabad, that the State's Military Government had "blocked all efforts" to provide adequate defence to Syed Kasim Razvi and others, now being tried before a Special Tribunal.

Mr. Bakar Ali Mirza, a prminent Muslim leader, stated that Kasim Razvi was certainly entitled to all defence facilities, "but if foreign lawyers are refused permission on technical grounds, then it does not follow that he is not receiving adequate defence facilities."

Even in the Mahatma Gandhi murder case it was not found necessary to engage lawyers from other countries, he said, and in the case of Razvi "some of the best and leading lawyers of Razvi's own choice have been engaged for him at Government expense. A former President of the Judicial Committee—the highest court in the land—and a leading criminal lawyer are defending him. This cannot be regarded as inadequate defence."

PROPAGANDA?

My Bakar Ali added: "Is the Nawab's interest merely judicial or is it only a link in the chain of anti-Indian propaganda carried on by the Nawab and Pakistan, like the recent Id message of the Pakistan Prime Minister, that led to the hostile demonstrations and disrespect to the Indian flag at Karachi on Independence Day?

"I have yet to see if any benefit has ever been derived by the Muslims of Hyderabad by his activities. Instead, he has been doing a great deal of harm by creating suspicions here and misconceptions abroad."

Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Khan, formerly Nawab Manzoor Jung, a well-known local Muslim leader, said it was with "deep regret" that he had read Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung's "false statement" to the U. N. Security Council. He said the complaint showed that Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung was spending Hyderabad money and "is being backed by other brains simply to tease and annoy the peaceful Indian Union Government, who since the arrival of the Military Governor are doing their best to give freedom and plenty to the people."

EVACUEE PROPERTY IN HYDERABAD

New Regulation

HYDERABAD, Aug. 21. (UPI):—Properties of persons who have left Hyderabad State on or after July 1, 1948, for any place outside the State or outside the Indian Union; or have settled down in Pakistan; or have after the first of July 1948, acquired any benefit from any evacuee property in Pakistan, shall vest in the Custodian of Evacuee Property, who will be appointed under a new regulation promulgated by the Military Governor, says a press note issusd by the Legal Department of the Hyderabad State Government.

Banaras State To Merge With U P.

MAHARAJA TO GET RS. 4 LAKHS A YEAR

LUCKNOW, August 20 (UPI): Banaras State would be merged with the United Provinces after 'Dussehra' holidays, it is learnt on good authority. It is understood that the Maharaja's privy purse would be fixed at Rs. 4 lakhs annually.

The Maharaja left for Delhi this evening for finalising the merger talks left unfinished last month. Religious ceremonies like the 'Ramlila' undertaken by the State are also engaging the attention of proper authorities. "Ramlila" used to cost the State several lakhs of rupees every year and lasted for about a month. But the financial implications of such State understandings are now being examined.

Dharwar Congress Chief Resigns

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Apg. 21:—Mr. Shankar Rao Kurtakoti, President of the Dharwar Taluka Congress Committee and a former member of the All India Congress Committee has resigned his Presidentship, it is learnt.

Due to his pro-Socialist leanings it is rumoured that he would ultimately withdraw from the Congress itself and join the Socialist Party of India.

Mr. Kurtakoti was the General Secretary of the Karnatak Socialist Party when the Socialists were in the Congress.

Madras Press Workers' Strike

MADRAS, August 21 (PTI).—About two-hundred workers employed in a city printing press and two cigar factories struck work yesterday responding to the one day "token" strike called by the Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress in observance of the "Prisoners Day."

Police pickets had been posted at the gates of various factories in the city from early this morning and no incident had been reported so far.

COMMERCE DIPLOMA EXAM. RESULTS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21: The following are the names of candidates who have passed the All-India Diploma Examination in Commerce held in April-May 1949 —

SECOND CLASS

Cheran, M. M.; Damodara Sheenoi, V., Dayananda Naick, R., Fenn, F. J.; Gopalakrishnan Warrier, K.; Gopalakrishnan M. R., Jayaschandran, N., Joseph, K. V; Joseph T.; Krishnan Nair, N., Mammen, V. P.; Raghavan Nayar, K. P., Ramakrishnan Nair, G., Subramonia Sarma, V. R.; Venkatasubramany Ayyer, S.; Bhattacharya Swadeshranjan, Mazumdar Bhaktiranjan; Mukhopdhayay Kasinath, Mathur Mahendra Prasad; Ramanathan C. M

PASS CLASS

Pateh Singh: Gupta Jawala Parshad.

The following candidates have been placed in "compartment" in one or more subjects:—

(IN ONE SUBJECT)

Nantha Pai, A. L. (Accountancy), Bahulevan, N (English); Chandran Nair, P. A. (Advanced Accountancy and Auditing), George Joseph, (English), Gopalakrishna Panikker, (Accountancy), Harihara Iyer, S. P. (Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Joseph, K P (Accountancy); Karunakaran Pillai, C. R. (Accountancy); Money, S. S. (Commercial Geography), Muthuswamy, P. N. (Accountancy); Neelakanta Iyer, J. (Commercial Geography); Ramakrishna Iyer, P (Accountancy); Banerjee Nirmalkumar, (Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Biswas Bhupatiranjan, (English); Lakhanpal Krishan Kumar, (Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Alagh Roshan Lal, (Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Jain Prakash Chand II, (English); Khanna Sagar Kumar (English); (Miss) Arogyaswamy, R. N. L. (Accountancy); Puttana, M. S. (Accountancy); Rangaswamy, C. V. (Accountancy).

(IN TWO SUBJECTS)

Balakrishna Pillai, (Accountancy, Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); John, A. (Accountancy, Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Prabhakaran Pillay, K. (English, Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Punnoose, O. A. (English, Accountancy); Sarojnibai, M. L. (Commercial Geography, Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Leela Bai, L. (English Accountancy); Madhava Menon, S (English, Accountancy); Goyal Lachman Das, (Commercial Geography, Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Gupta Shri Gopal, (English, Commercial Geography; Loomba Madan Lal, (Commercial Geography, Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Manchanda Gurcharan Singh, (English, Commercial Geography); Sham Singh, (English, Commercial Geography); Sharma Dharam Pal, (English, Accountancy), Sood Prem Nath (Commercial Geography, Advanced Accountancy and Auditing); Danial, N. S. (Accountancy Secretarial Practice and Company Law).

SUICIDE WAS THE ONLY RECOURSE

Starved Woman With Kids Jumps Into Well

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, August 21: Three persons, mother and two children ended their lives under most pitiable circumstances on Saturday last at Gokul, a village situated near Hubli, according to reports received here. Poverty and destitution are believed to be the main reasons for this tragedy.

It is stated that they belonged to a family of five comprising of husband, wife and three children. Both husband and wife used to earn their livelihood by doing coolie work. Recently the husband, one of the bread-winners, fell sick. The wife also could not undertake any coolie work as she had to look after a young baby aged eight months. The neighbours seeing their pitiable condition volunteered to supply some food. This continued for some days. The whole family was without food for two to three days. Unable to bear the starvation any longer the woman decided to end her life. So she took two of her children and jumped in a well along with them leaving the husband and other child.

On receipt of this information the police went to the place got the bodies removed and held a inquest. They have also recorded the statement of of the husband of the deceased woman. He is reported to have stated that his wife must have ended her life and that of her two children when she found it impossible to bear hunger any longer.

Indonesian Officers In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21. (PTD: Five Indonesian Republican military officers arrived here by air today on their way to The Hague to attend the round table conference on Indonesia. They are: Dr. J. Leimena, Colonel I. B. Simatupang, Colonel Subiakto, Lt-Col. D. Jahja and Major Harjono.

The Republican officers, who leave for Delhi tomorrow, intend to meet the Prime Minister of India, and convey to him the gratitude of the Indonesian people for the moral support of the Indian people and the Government of India during their "dark days".

Pakistani's Property Sealed

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 21: The authorities have sealed and ordered the seizure of the property of Gani Dyer Brothers of Jamalpur, a locality which gained notoriety during the 1946 communal rioting. This step was taken in view of the Government of India's decision to confiscate the property of Muslims who have left permanently for Pakistan.

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Apte Appeals Against Death Sentence

AMBALA, August 21 (P.T.I.): Narayan Apte, who along with other convicts in the Gandhi murder case, has preferred an appeal against his sentence of death, is understood to have written to his counsel to obtain facilities to enable him to argue his appeal in person before the Privy Council.

Nathuram Godse, the principal accused, it is reported, has already made a similar request.

FLOOD HAVOC IN BIHAR

Ten Thousand Affected

BIHARSHARIE, Aug. 21 (PTI): The rivers "Saraswati" and "Paimar" are in spate due to continuous heavy rains and have flooded a number of big and small villages in the Bihar Sub-Division of Patna district. About ten thousand persons have been affected, and crops lying in the flooded track have been completely destroyed.

FURTHER RISE IN RIVER GANGA

14 Villages Badly Affected

KANPUR, August 20 (PTI).—Fourteen villages in three tehsils of Unnao District are badly affected by the floods in river Ganga and compulsory evacuation of people is being carried out.

Safipur Road, near Chakalvanshi in Unnao district has been breached.

The river Ganga registered a further rise of about six inches during the last 24 hours and the water level at 11 p.m. tonight was 373.6 above the sea level.

ALL OVER A WATER RESERVOIR

One Killed In Quarrel

BIHARSHARIF, Aug. 21 (PTI): One person was killed and several others were injured in a clash between the villagers of Samnahua and Srichandpur over the use of a common water reservoir for irrigational purposes. The people of Samnahua wanted to cut a bund, but the villagers of Srichandpur opposed them and this led to the clash.

OH! WHAT A STEADFAST DEVOTION!

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TUNE FOUND FOR PAK ANTHEM

Poets Asked To Write Verses For It

KARACHI, August 20 (PTI-Reuter).—Pakistan's "National Anthem" Committee decided today, after more than six months' deliberation, that it had found a suitable tune.

A member of Radio Pakistan staff has been asked to write provisional words, so that the new anthem can be sung for the approval of the Constituent Assembly.

Poets are being invited to compose the final verses for the tune, which the Committee said would appeal to lovers of Eastern music but at the same time was capable of being played by a military band on Western instruments.

KARACHI ARRESTS NOW TOTAL 40

Sequel To Demonstration Against Indian Flag

KARACHI, August 20 (PTI-Reuter).—Karachi police have made 40 arrests so far in connection with firing incident of Monday last when crowd objected to the flying of the Indian Flag.

Sixteen persons were arrested last night under Karachi Public Safety Act.

CALL TO WOMEN TO WAKE UP

Uproot Social Evils

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, August 21: "Women of India must not blindly imitate the West, but must make efforts to uproot the social evils which have crept into Indian social order", said Dr. Dwarka Prasad Mishra, C.P. Home Minister, while addressing the Jubbulpore branch of the Indian Women's Conference held under the Presidentship of Srimati Mukerji.

Dr. Mishra appreciated the part that Indian women had played in the freedom struggle and appealed to them to eradicate illiteracy, inculcate a sense of hygiene and discipline among the people.

Kumari Shaila Pathak and Laxmi Bhargava spoke requesting for monetary help from the Government.

Three Girls Drowned

RAXAUL, Aug. 21, (UPI): A drowning tragedy involving the death of three girls is reported to have occurred on August 16 last in a river, near the village of Siwa, in the jurisdiction of Raxaul police station.

While six girls aged between 14 and 16, were taking their bath in the river, one of them suddenly slipped and was beyond her depth. Two others tried to rescue her, but they were also drowned.

Turkish 'Quake Takes Heavy Toll

ANKARA, Aug. 21, (PTI-Reuter): Reports from East Anatolia today put the deathroll in the recent earthquake there at about 400, with 8,000 homeless.

New Zealand-Australia Defence Talks

MELBOURNE, August 21 (PTI-Reuter): The Three New Zealand chiefs of staff have arrived in Sydney for defence discussions with their Australian opposite numbers. They are: Air Vice Marshall A. D. T. Nevill, Major-General K. L. Stewart where is the third person?

Promoting India's Cultural Contact With Eastern World

MAULANA AZAD SUGGESTS A COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (PTI): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, suggested today the formation of an Indian Council of Cultural Co-operation for promoting India's cultural contacts with all the countries of the eastern world.

This body would have two different sections—one for the western group of countries including Afghanistan, Turkey and Egypt, and the other for the second group, including Korea, Japan and China.

The Education Minister, who was addressing an informal meeting here today, of the representatives of Asian countries to further the cause of cultural cooperation between India and the Asian countries, said: "If we can create large blocs of goodwill in different areas of the world, grounds of suspicion and hatred will be removed, and we can contribute to increased international understanding and amity."

CULTURAL MOVEMENT

"We have today, throughout the orient, a movement of educational and cultural regeneration which demands close attention and sympathetic study."

"We want to deepen our friendship and contact with all the countries of the Middle East and China and our neighbours in South-East Asia."

Maulana Azad pointed out that experience had proved that cultural contacts were far more effective in uniting nations than political alliances.

"Political alliances are based on a spirit of bargaining while cultural contacts deepen mutual understanding", he declared.

He felt that a non-official body, representative of the intelligentsia of the land, was best suited for the work of establishing cultural ties with other countries.

BODY SET UP

An informal meeting of representatives of the Middle East and Asian countries and prominent Indian educationists, convened by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, today set up a provisional committee of an Indian Council of Cultural Cooperation for the purpose of promoting cultural cooperation between Asian countries. The committee is charged with the task of preparing a draft constitution for the proposed Council by October 30 and also organise the nucleus of a library and reading room and also undertake such other preliminary work as may be necessary.

A sub-committee had also been formed which includes the Ambassadors of China, Egypt and Afghanistan and Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Shankar Rao Deo and Pundit H. N. Kunzru to aid the Committee in drafting the constitution.

The Egyptian Ambassador, Ismail Kamal Bey urged closer collaboration and contact among the members of the Asian countries in the scientific and cultural fields.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Lo China Luen, said that contacts between India and China had started before the Christian era and had been developed on a large scale from the third century to the seventh century.

He suggested that one of the chief tasks of the Council should be to organise a translation bureau so that the literature of the different countries could be translated into other languages.

PAST CONTACTS

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji, Industry and Supply Minister, welcomed the move and referred to India's past contacts. He paid a tribute to the work done by some great Indians in recent years especially that of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore who after his tour of Asia had brought back Chinese and other scholars and gave full facilities to them at the Vishwabharati University. He felt it would be desirable to establish closer relationship with each country separately. Dr. Mukherji said it would be necessary to provide for the teaching of Asian languages in the different universities of India.

The Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, pointed out that there were 10 languages and 10 literatures in India itself and all these must first of all be inter-collated so that a scheme of what might be called "Indian culture" could first of all be evolved.

FUNDAMENTAL UNITY

"There is a fundamental unity of culture no doubt but that culture has to be shaped and carved into one language as yet," he stated. Having established an Indian culture, it would be the duty of India then to establish cultural contacts with other countries, he added.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya said: "We are all one. We have come from one stock. We have one source of inspiration and the oneness and fundamental unity of Asiatic culture must be re-established".

Indian leaders, inspite of their preoccupations, he said, would be willing to cooperate in this great task of renaissance and would be prepared to go on a goodwill mission to those countries representing the free nation of India.

Prof. Abdul Majid moved the main resolution for the formation of the Council which was unanimously adopted while the resolution for the setting up of a sub-committee was moved by Prof. Himayun Kabir and supported by Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao.

The General Council is likely to meet in November while the draft constitution for the Council is expected to be ready by the end of October.

Towards Dry Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, August 21, (UPI): The State Labour Advisory Committee has decided to prohibit the opening of liquor shops within a radius of five miles from the labour colony and to close liquor shops on pay days and holidays.

It was further decided that the employment of child labour in the mines should be regulated according to the Government of India Mines Act.

NON-STOP POTATO SATYAGRAHA

Protest Against Export Duty

SIMLA, August 20 (PTI).—The Himansu Kisan Sabha has now decided to conduct non-stop 'Satyagraha' against the imposition of the export duty on potatoes by the Himachal Pradesh Government, according to the President of the Sabha.

The Satyagraha was started on August 10 but was postponed for three days on August 14 on account of Independence Day celebrations.

Several batches of Satyagrahis offered Satyagraha till late last night at Ksusumpti and Sanjauli by carrying potatoes in excess of the quantity allowed under the Potato Control Order. The potatoes were seized by the police.

Mr. N. C. Mehta, Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, said at a press conference here today that the decision to impose an export duty of Rs. 1-4-0 on a maund of potatoes was taken last March in view of the limited resources of revenue in the States Union.

He said that "it was neither equitably fair nor administratively feasible" to concede the demand that August-September crop of potatoes grown in Himansu District be exempted from the export duty and that it should be levied on the basis of value.

Mr. Mehta said that about six lakh maunds of potatoes were exported every year from Himachal Pradesh. Potatoes being the principal cash crop it was decided to double the export in the next three to four years and the Government of India had been requested to give rupees five lakhs for the development of potato seed.

BRINGING DOWN SUGAR PRICES

U. P. Measurs

LUCKNOW, Aug. 21, (UPI):— As a first step to bring the daily rising prices of sugar within control the U.P. Provincial Government has asked the District Consumer Co-operative Societies in 32 cities and towns in the Province to begin selling sugar from their depots, to their members at thirteen annas six pies seer and to non-members and general public at annas fourteen a seer. The District Marketing and Development Federations will serve as wholesalers for these places.

The Lucknow Consumers Co-operative is making a beginning by sending a seer of sugar to each of the Ministers themselves and advising them not to purchase from the open market.

If this step fails to bring down prices in the open market, Government may take other stricter measures according to informed circles here.

CONGRESSMEN AND PERMITS

LUCKNOW, Aug. 20, (API): Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, in a communication to all Provincial Congress Committees has directed them to prepare a list of elected Congressmen, who are holding permits or licenses for rationed commodities.

He has further directed them to clarify whether such Congressmen held permits or licenses for trade on hereditary grounds or otherwise"

REFUGEE COLONY IN GOLIMAR

Liaquat Ali Lays Foundation

KARACHI, August 20 (PTI-Reuter): The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, yesterday evening laid the foundation stone of the Housing Trust colony for refugees in Golimar.

The scheme, sponsored by the Muslim League envisages a trust of rupees three crores to build cheap houses for refugees in areas of 100 acres set aside by Government.

It is expected to build 1,000 houses.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, said that Government and the city administration were very much alive to the housing shortage and were doing all in their power to meet it. Government had set aside 100 acres of land for the Housing Trust and proposed to spend about ninety lakhs of rupees to develop drainage, electricity and other facilities for the houses which were to be built in the area.

LIAQAT'S DREAM

He hoped that shortly "if not in our generation, at least in the next"—Karachi would rise to be the finest city in the East. The Prime Minister said that just as Pakistan will one day rise to be the leading Muslim State in the world so also the capital city would be one of the finest in the world.

7 KILLED, 12 HURT IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

26 Refugees Rendered Homeless

CALCUTTA, August 21 (PTI).—Seven refugees were killed and 12 others were injured as a result of a house collapse in village Debagram in the Nadia District, about 40 miles from Calcutta on Thursday last acording to information received here.

It is stated that a dilapidated two-storied house, where about 45 refugees from East Bengal had taken shelter, suddenly collapsed. Majority of the inmates managed to escape, while 19 were buried under the debris.

Later, the police assisted by relief workers, extricated the victims, seven of them were found dead and twelve injured, three seriously.

HINDU CODE BILL CONFERENCE

Support To Principles

BOMBAY, Sunday (UPI): A resolution according its emphatic support to the principles of the Hindu Code Bill, pending in the Constituent Assembly was adopted at the Hindu Code Bill Conference, held under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, Dadar, this evening.

The conference was attended by about 200 delegates representing 30 Social Reform Associations in the city of Bombay, and presided over by Mr. J. N. Gharpure, Principal of the Poona Law College.

RADIO

MONDAY, Aug. 22.

BOMBAY —A

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Rajkumar (Bhajan). 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 7-45 Pushpalata Kulkarni (Coilin). 8-0 News (H). 6-20 Khandim Husain (Lachshroff (Guj. Geet). 8-45 News (G). 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude. 12-50 Suman Shroff (Guj. Geet). 1-0 News (G). 1-10 As in Bombay B. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 5-0 Y. Mashalkar. (Sarangi). 5-15 Rajkumar (Geet). 5-30 As in Bombay B. 6-0 News (E). 6-10 News (H). 6-20 Khadim Husan (Lachhasag). 7-0 Topic of Dav. 7-10 Local. 7-15 Pushpalata Kulkarni (Violin). 7-30 K. R. Patwardhan (Marathi Pad). 7-45 Sarangi Par Kamod B. Y. Mashalkar. 8-0 Suman Shroff (Guj. Geet). 8-15 News (G). 8-30 As in Bombay B. 8-45 India and World (by Adi Marzban). 9-0 News (E). 9-15 News (H). 9-30 As in Bombay B. 10-0 Melody Trio George Lester : Violoncello. 10-30 American Broadcasting Symphony.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A. 7-45 News (K). 8-0 Khadim Husain (Pancham). 8-30 News (M). 8-45 K. R. Patwardhan (Marathi Pad). 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A. 12-50 News (M). 1-0 Brahmanand Bhajan. 1-10 Ye Bhi Suniye. 1-40 Nws (H). 1-50 Bahanon Ke Liye 5-0 As in Bmbay A. 5-30 K. R. Patwardhan (Marathi Pad). 6-0 Thumri. 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners. 7-15 As in Bombay A. 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K). 8-0 News (M). 8-15 Rajkumar (Vocal). 8-30 Arthik Avalokan Talk (G) by N. A. Shah. 8-45 Pushpalata Kulkarni Violin 9-0 Khandim Husain (Jog). 9-30 Records selected and produced by K. D. Dixit. 9-45 Food For All Talk by Hon. Mr. M. P. Patil; 10-0 "Kaun Gunehgar" Drama in Gujarati: by Ramnik Ganatra. 10-30 Ustad Faiyaz Khan (Vocal).

THE WEATHER

POONA, August 21 (P.T.I.): The following is the all-India weather summary for Sunday, August 21:—

The monsoon has been strong in Assam where widespread and locally heavy rain has fallen. There has also been widespread rain in sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar, Malabar and in the northern districts of the United Provinces. Local rain has occurred in Chhota Nagpur, the East Punjab and the Konkan. The monsoon has been weak over the rest of the country.

Forecast valid until Monday evening: The monsoon will be vigorous in Assam and active in sub-Himalayan West Bengal and the northern districts of Bihar and the United Provinces. Rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms will increase in the eastern half of the peninsula especially in south east Madras. There will be fairly widespread light to moderate rain in Malabar and local rain in the East Punjab hills. Weak monsoon conditions will prevail elsewhere over the country.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will occur in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Benga l and north Bihar during the next 24 hours.

CHART

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m. on Sunday:—

Ahmedabad 92 77 0 18.3 minus 4.1; Ahmednagar 87 65 0 4.4 minus 6.2; Aurangabad 86 69 0 12.7 plus 2.6; Bangalore 80 66 0 20.2 plus 10.2; Baroda 92 76 0 17.2 minus 7.1; Belgaum 75 65 0 17.0 minus 15.9 Bhopal 89 74 0—Minus 14.0; BOMBAY 81 77 T 52.8 minus 0.2; Calcutta 91 84 0 28.9 minus 4.3; Cherrapunji 71 65 64 280.5 plus 22.5; Cochin 79 74 1.3 64.1 plus 2.4; Colombo 87 78 0 20.1 plus 4.1; Delhi 95 78 0.3 22.4 plus 7.1; Hyderabad 96 73 0 13.7 minus 0.3; Indore—70 0.3 21.6 minus 0.9; Jubbulpore 89 76 0 31.8 minus 6.7; Kanpur — 78 0 19.0 minus 2.2; Karachi 87 81 0 12.7 plus 7.4; Kolhapur 91 68 0 15.2 —; Madras 93 76 0 10.3 plus 2.0; Mysore 82 66 0 6.3 minus 0.2; Nagpur 91 78 0.1 35.5 plus 4.8; Ootacamund 65 54 0 13.0 minus 6.2; Pachmarhi 76 67 0 34.1 minus 18.6 Patna 88 79 0.6 40.9 plus 15.0; Poona 84 69 0 7.3 minus 6.5; Rajkot 94 74 0 1.6 plus 1.3; Sholapur 93 68 0 12.5 plus 1.5; Simla 72 57 0.2 31.8 minus 3.5; Surat 87 78 T 22.7 minus 8.8; Trivandrun 84 74 0.2 25.2 plus 1.

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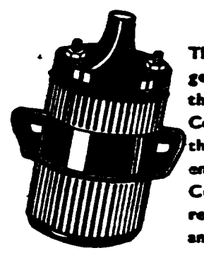

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—SENECA

KASHMIR REALITIES

Less than a week ago, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, claimed that in the preceding twelve months the United Nations prevented conflicts involving some 500 million people, and Western commentators, whilst deploring Mr. Lie's over-enthusiasm, maintained that "Kashmir was its best achievement." Today the United Nations Commission on Kashmir has a very different tale to tell. Led by the nose from concession to concession to the aggressor, the U.N. Commission is now faced with the consequences of its evasions and vacillations and it finds the situation extremely disconcerting. The Pakistan Government has shifted ground persistently. Beginning with a categoric denial of the presence of Pakistan forces in Kashmir, it has ended up with assuming full responsibility for the "Azad Kashmir" forces and with a blank refusal to accept the disbandment. Despite the fact that personal observations of conditions revealed the complicity of the Pakistan Government, the U.N. Commission proceeded with its negotiations with the two Governments, first for a cease-fire and later for an agreement regarding the truce-line. It denied the status of a Government to the "Azad Kashmir" movement whilst conceding that it was a political and military movement. The Pakistan admission that the forces of "Azad Kashmir" were operating under the over-all command and technical direction of the Pakistan Army and that the political movement had collapsed, was ignored.

The consequences of recognizing these facts would have been an immediate directive to the Pakistan Government to withdraw from Kashmir, and a swift end to the dispute. The U. N. Commission, instead, shut its eyes to the facts and made a feeble appeal to Pakistan to withdraw her forces. It virtually ratified Pakistan interference by recognising inroads into Kashmir territory and negotiating a truce line between India and Pakistan. The Commission, it is true, started out by recognizing the authority of the Kashmir Government over the entire State but its eagerness to strike a settlement between the two contending parties and the recalcitrance of Pakistan pushed this important point into the background. The U.N. Commission might be taken aback by the fresh proof of Pakistan's intention to secure every ounce of concession from an all-too-obliging international body but it has no cause to be bewildered by it. If it has the least vestige of political commonsense, it will realise even at this late hour that concessions can only raise fresh demands, increase aggression and nullify all chances of a stable and durable peace. To the detached observer, there is no room for the least doubt that the U. N. Commission depends for its success on India's continued anxiety to further the cause of peace. But there is a limit to accommodation confined to one party and it has long been passed. An international commission which achieves settlements at the expense of the more progressive nation in favour of the aggressor, cannot claim to be working on behalf of peace. The U.N. Commission can retrieve badly lost ground by facing realities and calling on Pakistan to discharge its international obligations.

Now that for the second time the Pakistan Government has admitted responsibility for the depredations of the "Azad Kashmir" forces—has conceded in fact that there is no such thing, only an arm of the Pakistan armed forces—the solution is simplified. The Pakistan Government must be told to pull its forces out of Kashmir where they are today illegally and by act of aggression. The disingenuous attempt to treat both India and Pakistan as on an equal footing in Kashmir ignores history of the present dispute. Indian forces are in Kashmir in support of the established Government there and on its express invitation. They are on a mission of succour. On the other hand, the Pakistan intrusion is an instigation of the lawless element, a continued bolstering up of the rebels and in latter months a direct conduct of rebellion. We are not here thinking of Kashmir's accession to India which is tentative only because the Union desires the wishes of the Kashmiris to prevail in the mater of accession, and which throws an entirely different light on the situation—a much more unfavourable light on the activities and intentions of the Pakistan Government. Moreover, the truce arrangements required that all Pakistan forces should be withdrawn first as a condition necessary for the restoration of normal life, essential for the holding of a free and fair plebiscite. Pakistan is trying to make the inclusion of "Azad Kashmir" forces in its own army a reason for its persistence in predatory activities. But really the move has rendered it open to the charge of sole responsibility for the Kashmir dispute and to be directed to withdraw from the State forthwith. The Unied Nations Commission must end its indecision and issue its directives at once.

The obligation is the greater because of the part played by India which has done everything it could to strengthen the prestige of the U.N. Commission and to help a peaceful settlement. From the first reference of the dispute to the Security Council to the torturous negotiations of the Commission, the Indian Government has conscientiously carried out its part of the agreements and adhered firmly to their terms. It is a sad commentary on the ways of the United Nations that its peace is dependent on the accommodation of internationally-minded nations. If the Indian Government refuses to be dragged any more along the path of appeasement, it is because all its feeling for the United Nations will not permit it to acquiesce in a wrong—a denial of international justice and a betrayal of the Kashmir people.

Language And Education

The Conference of Provincial Educational Ministers held recently at New Delhi under the presidentship of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad just touched on the question of language. The President in his remarks pleaded for equal treatment of all Indian languages. "Even if our aim is unity", he said, "it cannot be achieved by compulsion or imposition. Experience has shown that the only way to achieve unity in cultural or linguistic matters is to accept existing differences. Any attempt to iron out differences only leads to greater conflict and bitterness." With all deference to the Maulana we must observe that the lesson of history has been quite the contrary. In the U.S.A., different European nations are assimilated to one norm by "ironing out differences". English is the medium of instruction and the second generation falls in readily with the American system. Geoffrey Gorer in his book, "The Americans," has devoted considerable thought to this question and he arrives at the conclusion that the necessity of having to speak even in the home in a foreign language with which the older members are unfamiliar, has resulted in crudity of thought-expression and a certain loudness. For all that, it has welded the American nation into a great unity.

Mr. B. G. Kher offered a more feasible solution when he frankly said that the Indian child will have to learn at least five languages—the mother tongue, the regional language, the national language, English and a classical language. Thus equipped, the student will be free to develop those languages which he needs most in his daily commerce. The suggestion is certainly a way out of our language problem but it is not, as Mr. Kher would have us think, an easy way out. It is not everyone who is a linguist. Though children pick up languages easily, they do so only when they are amidst people who freely speak it. Today, the child will find itself being trained in five languages of which only one or two at most will be in common use. The others will be allowed to rust through lack of practice. Besides, most people who are familiar with many languages, find difficulty in expressing themselves deeply in any of them. We are, it must be remembered, dealing with the average not the exceptional. If the nation is to concentrate on linguistic proficiency, it will be necessary to make education less all round and to teach less in more languages, until the national language replaces all others, itself having developed from adaptation into something very different to what is now expected. The question is, Can we afford the time for such an experiment?

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

MOSCOW, August 20.

Russia today warned Yugoslavia that she "would be forced to take more effective measures" to defend the rights of Soviet citizens who, it was alleged, were "inhumanly" persecuted in Yugoslavia.

"Tass", official Soviet news agency, today published the text of a note sent from Moscow to the Yugoslav Government on August 18 describing a Yugoslav note as "false and politically groundless." PTI-Reuter.

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New Delhi: Pakistan is believed to have informed the United Nations Kashmir Commission that the "Azad Kashmir" forces are part of the Pakistan Army, and therefore, there was no question of any discussion of their disbandment.

The U.N. Kashmir Commission and the Security Council can, and will, "take it" too as they did the information from Pakistan that Pakistan was in the fight. In fact, the Security Council should pass a resolution of appreciation and should resolve forthwith to hand over Kashmir to Pakistan as a reward for the candidness with which it has proclaimed and confirmed its aggression.

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In the deadlock statement the U.N. Kashmir Commission explains that "the Governments of India and Pakistan made it clear in their last replies that their views remained unaltered."

The point of complaint is the views of the Government of India, which would not yield any further to the "views" of Pakistan, the aggressor.

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Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman has explained to the Associated Press of Pakistan that he is shortly visiting the Middle East to discuss the possibility of having a people's organisation as a prelude to the regional grouping of Muslim States for common objectives.

That's quite all right and so on and so forth. But where did he get that expression "people's organisation"?

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An American freighter has left Singapore in a bid to cut through the nationalist blockade of the China coast, with a cargo of crude rubber consigned to a Chinese company in Communist-held Tientsin.

That's the spirit. The greatest and most diabolical danger to the world and to democracy, to wit, Communism, should be fought according to the rules of the game, which permit the supply, on business lines, of essential 'material' to communist-controlled areas and concerns.

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By the way, the Soviet Army newspaper, "Red Star", has declared that Britain is planning a Muslim Federation—from Egypt to Pakistan—to counter an American drive for control of Middle East oil.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman had better discuss between themselves certain delicate matters before starting on their respective visits.

THIS BUSINESS OF ATOM BOMBS!

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON.—

The continued shutting off of Atomic Bomb information to Britain will do little good. It will definitely not strengthen friendship between Britain and America. Undoubtedly at the moment America is the sole possessor of atom bombs. But other countries including Britain, know how to make atom bombs. It is only the question of mastery of technical details and huge investment involved in setting up plant and apparatus, and it will not be long before these difficulties are overcome. Wisdom, therefore, dictates that America should show Britain access to Atmoic bomb "secretes"

It is known in London that important talks are going on at present with America on 'subjects of atomic interests and these may result in important decisions. Last month President Truman held secret discussions with his Atomic experts. Conclusions then arrived at will influence the present and future atomic discussions between Britain and America.

BACKGROUND

Since August 6, 1945, when atom bombs were dropped on Hiroshima, the entire world has become atom-minded. Atomic energy if used for peaceful purposes can be a blessing for mankind; used for destructive purposes, it might blow up the entire human race. As the atomic stakes are not only military but also economic the anxiety of big countries to be in the atom business is easily understood.

POOLED RESOURCES

It is true that the atom shot the headlines during the last war, but before that scientists, specially those in Germany, had made great advance in the study of atomic energy. In fact, Hitler had set up Atomic War Projects. Britain too had made progress in the matter.

America became first interested in nuclear fission in 1941 and sent a mission to Britain to confer with English scientists. The mission reported that Britain was far ahead of U.S.A. Thereupon the late President Roosevelt suggested to Mr. Churchill that the two countries should pool their research. Mr. Churchill agreed and it was decided to carry all investigations in America.

CHURCHILL SURPRISED

British as well as French scientists including Joliot Curie, who had managed to escape from France, went to America and collaborated with American scientists. The team work produced results, but in the final stages of bomb making non-American scientists were excluded. It is true that the two thousand million dollars required for developing the bomb were supplied by U.S.A., but this could not justify discontinuance of pooling of information.

Mr. Churchill was surprised at the American attitude and cabled to Mr. Harry Hopkins "My whole understanding was that everything was on the basis of fully sharing the results as equal partners".

Meanwhile, the matter had passed from research to design and manufacture and from civilian scientists to the U.S. War Department and all that Mr. Hopkins could tell Mr. Churchill was that there was nothing new or unusual in this policy of restriction". Thus as Robert E. Sherwood points out in the "White House Papers, "America secured excusive possession of all the fruits of joint research, including the possible use of atomic energy for industrial purposes after the war".

POST-WAR ACTIVITY

After the war America enacted legislation barring all countries from U.S.A. atomic information save in a few categories. Denied American know-how several countries took steps to enter the atom business. Some countries have already set up or planned to set up atomic furnaces and almost world wide hunt is being made for uranium and thorium deposits, the key raw materials for the atom. Not that every country wants to have atom bombs. Indeed very few countries have either the wealth or geographical facilities for developing the bombs. Many will be jolly glad to leave the business of bomb making to America. But atomic energy has vast industrial potentialities and any country anxious to be abreast of times could not be content with getting a "ration" from U.S.A.

India has done well to set up an Atomic Energy Commission. It is known that Travancore monazite sands contain thorium which can be converted into Uranium 233, the alternative to Uranium 235. Investigations in the Himalayas might reveal fruitful results. And who knows India's atomic scientists might help in solving India's economic problem and bring life and sunshine in the lives of her long suffering people. The research must be pursued with vigour.

THE ENIGMA

Little is known about the progress Russia has made towards making an Atom bomb. It is true that she has not exploded one experimentally, but this does not mean that she is not on the verge of making one. She has uranium deposits in the Fergana valley of Turkestan and in addition, is able to draw on Czechoslovakian uranium mines. Atomic work has been pushed ahead and last year Stalin prize was awarded to George D. Latishev for "experimental research in

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Confused Thinking

Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, the President of the Pakistan Muslim League, has been for some time past intending, and proclaiming his intention, to give the Middle East countries the privilege and the benefits of his visit. He has described the objects of his visit in various ways. The essence of it all is that it would be his mission to bring those countries and Pakistan together in a Muslim Federation with Islam as the common bond and the common inspiration. It is not unnatural for countries with, generally speaking, an identity of spiritual life to feel brotherly sympathy for each other and to express it too. But Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman aspires to create out of that identity a political international alliance, namely a "Muslim" Federation. Which only betrays ignorance of modern history, modern politics and modern problems, and, indeed, also of current Middle East tendencies. One instance would really suffice. Middle East countries regard their problems as "Arab"—rigidly avoiding the word "Muslim"—problems. The organisation in which they are grouped is the "Arab League" not "Muslim" League.

Complications

Moreover, there are Muslim countries outside the Arab League, for instance, Iran and Afghanistan. The fact that they are not in the Arab League, although they fully sympathise with Arab States, should give Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman some food for thought. And the conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan should help him further to realise that an international alliance for political objectives is no longer possible if it is to be based on religious identity. There has arisen also another complication. Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman is proceeding to the Muslim countries with the mission of creating brotherly relations between them and Pakistan. At almost the time, his Prime Minister is going to Moscow with the mission of creating bonds of close friendship between his country and the Soviet Union. There is really nothing wrong, in principle, in such a mission. But what may develop in practice is something different. It is suggested in the Soviet Army paper "Red Star's" charge that Britain is planning a Muslim Federation—from Egypt to Pakistan to counter an American drive for control of Middle East oil. There may be rivalry between the U.S.A. and Britain in the Middle East. But there is unity of aim in getting a willing Middle East into the Anglo-American camp. The interesting situation that is arising is that Middle East countries while receiving Mr. Khaliquzzaman of Pakistan will be watching Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan, and the Soviet Union, while receiving Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan will be watching Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman of Pakistan.

What The Whites Want

Professor C. J. Uys is a history professor at the University College of the Orange Free State in South Africa and is also a member of the National Executive of the Afrikaner Party. He has made a scholarly pronouncement on the racial situation in South Africa, on what its future should be and what its future should not be and how to secure and ensure it all. This pronouncement he made at the session of a commission on African education. He told the Commission that the development of national consciousness among "natives" was one of the most dangerous trends in South Africa at present. After which words of calculated "civilised" —and democratic?—wisdom the world should be ready to receive what followed. Professor Uys then proceeded to lay down that the colour bar was necessary "to protect the Whites because their need was so much greater than that of the natives." And then he coolly ordained that the policy towards "natives" should be "divide and rule". This is unblushing, blatant racial cynicism, which condemns any man, on his own honest candidness as a man who belongs rather to the category of inhuman beasts. But the point is not the place of Professor Uys in the scale of human civilisation. We are concerned with the statement he made which is representative of the racial views and intentions of South African Whites. Professor Uys is the typical South Afrcan White in his mentality and his principles. And it is this South African White whom the, so-called "civilised" world, swearing by "democracy" and "humanity", seeks to protect.

Rebuff To Reactionaries

The reply, given by the Government of Bombay to the representations made by some Jains against the extension of the Harijan Temple Entry (Amendment) Act of 1948 to Jains, incidentally provides clarification of the actual significance of the term "worship". The Act concedes to Harijans the right to enter the temple. In effect, it throws open to them the temple in the same manner and to the same extent as to any member of the Hindu community or any section thereof. Legislation does not contemplate extra concessions to Harijans or to give them the Freedom not enjoyed by others in the same temple As regards the scope of worship, Harijans, like other Hindu communities, are expected to follow the practice of every sect to which the temple belongs. For the purposes of actual praying and worshipping there should be no discrimination between Hindus and Harijans within the temple. In short legislation places Harijans and Hindus on the same footing as regards entry, prayer and worship in the temples of different sects. The Government's reply should dispel every misapprehension about the significance of the term "worship" with reference to the provisions of the Harijan Temple Entry Act.

Juvenile Delinquency

Addressing the Conference of Provincial Educational Ministers at New Delhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad reviewed, in brief, the steps taken by the various Provinces for the care and management of juvenile delinquents and thought that they were unsatisfactory. Notice of a Bill dealing with aspects of juvenile delinquency has been already given by Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, and this Bill is likely to come up during the next legislative session of the Constituent Assembly. In the meanwhile, the Conference has appointed a committee to examine questions related to juvenile delinquency. Central legislation, on the lines indicated by Maulana Azad, is urgently needed in order to deal effectively with delinquency. Education of delinquent children ought to be treated as an integral part of the plan of National Education. Character training and education—general and vocational are the two ensentials of the treatment of juvenile delinquency. The home is the place which is expected to provide the guidance and environments needed to mould the character of children; but in the present economic, social and educational conditions of India special institutions will have to take the place of the home. While tackling the problem of juvenile delinquency, the Government will, first of all, have to think of a scheme for the regular supply of specially qualified teachers to institutions. As regards guidance and change of environments, children should begin to feel at ease when they have to appear in court; and then they should find, in institutions, teachers who would treat them with affection and can train them by arguments and persuasive methods to discriminate between right and wrong. The systematic management of juvenile delinquency must include measures for the training of teachers and later on for the education of parents and guardians.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Housing Anomaly

Even though it is four years since the end of the war and two years since we got our own Government functioning in the country, still the situation with regard to living accommodation remains much the same as before, if not worse. As each day passes, conditions are getting more and more difficult.

Of course here and there one or two buildings are rising up but they are like drops in the ocean as against the magnitude of the problem to be solved. And even in their case prohibitive rents and 'pugree" make them inaccessible to the common man. As against this gloomy outlook we see whole buildings occupied by families containing a few odd members, big flats lying almost vacant and people reserving separate buildings for their leisure hours when unfortunate human beings have to use pavments for sleeping and a single-room tenement provides asylum for a dozen human beings.

Cannot this state of affair be corrected and something done to alleviate the sufferings of people? When food became scarce, food rationing came and when cloth was in short supply, cloth rationing was resorted to so that both the poor and the rich could have equal share. Cannot some sort of rationing of space, at the rate of two or three persons per room, be devised and introduced so as to accommodate those who are not in the happy position of possessing any buildings or blocks or even rooms?

—P. K. AKHILESWARAN.

School Children And Poliomyelitis

It is now generally accepted that children upto the age of 12 are susceptible to the attack of Poliomyelitus. Most of the children from 4 to 12 attend either a Primary School or a Secondary School and therefore Bombay Municipal Schools' Committee and the Education Department should take steps to give them free preventive treatment at school to save them from possible attack, instead of leaving that duty to their parents many of whom may either not be prompt in this treatment or even unwilling to do so. I may bring it to your notice that the management of the Fellowship School have recently made arrangements for free administration of Gelsemium 30 which is accepted as a preventive against possible attack of Polio when four pills are taken regularly once a week. It is also a curative after attack. I can say this on the authority of Dr. Lakdawalla Dr. Athaide, and Dr. Rebeiro of the Grant Medical College who kindly visited Fellowship School on 13th August and tendered valuable advice re. scrupulous cleanliness of ones person clothes and surroundings to reduce the chances of attack. Though this is the duty of the Bombay Municipal Schools' Committee and of the Education Department, so long as these authorities do not undertake to make arrangements for such free treatment in the schools, the Managements of leading schools ought to take steps for some time at least to administer this medicine, free to their children and appeal to some rich guardians or philanthrophists for donation to cover the expenditure for precaution is better than cure.

—F. O. UPADHYAYA.

Whither Education!

A few days ago, I lost an umbrella. It was stolen from my college. I had two lectures, a free period and a further two lectures, all in the same room. I had gone out during the free period and when I returned my umbrella, which had been left behind for a few minutes, was gone and so had my faith in the honesty of "educated" boys.

Where is the real education? Has honesty, character and virtue no value at all? It seems not. It's a pity, but it reflects a sad state of affairs indeed. Mark you, it's not a question of the poor, uneducated man in the street, but of a University graduate to-be.

And what is the remedy for this? No use merely to urge the University (as Sardar Patel recently did) to train men in character.

—D. J. BUXEY

Past Master In Misrepresentations

We know too well that Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan is a past masted in misrepresentations. We in India never took him seriously, being familiar with his knack of saying wrong things in wrong places! But in his latest utterances he is creating new world records! His gratuitous lamentations over the fate of his coreligionists in India, in his Id message had shown to what a depth he can descend! We are glad that responsible Muslims in India gave him a fitting reply for that calumny. But he remains incorrigible! His second great performance during this month is a gem of Hitlerian tactics!

It is reported that a man was killed in Police firing during rioting in front of staff quarters of our High Commissioner at Karachi. This demonstration was staged by some Pakistanis against unfurling of our National Flag over the staff quarters of our Envoy in Pakistan. Any responsible politician of a country, let alone it's Prime Minister, would have condemned this outrage in no uncertain language! But this Prime Minister of Pakistan has got his own notions of international etiquete! He dubs the man killed as Shahid! We were under the impression that Shahid is a term to denote the man who risks his life in a lofty cause. Does Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan believe that showing disrespect to the flag of a foreign friendly country is a cause worthy to die for? (there has been some sort of explanation denying the actual words reported).

We await enlightment, with bated breath, from this worthy Head of Government of "greatest Muslim State in the world"!

—V. B. SHIRODKAR

Eradicate Caste

Much stress is being laid today on the adoption of Hindi as the common and national language of India with a view to unify her people Even persons who are very reactionary in other spheres of social life have joined the movement as its promoter and leaders. This is all commendable. But one must not ignore the fact that even a common language fails to unite into a strong nation people who are socially atomised and cannot inter-dine and inter-marry Hindus and Muslims in the Public spoke a common language yet they could not be one. On the contrary a Brahmin of the Punjab feels himself nearer and dearer to another Brahmin of Bengal, although they speak different languages, than to a Punjab potter, who speaks Punjabi and is his neighbour, simply because a Brahmin and a potter cannot inter-marry The problem of a common language would be very easily solved if caste system is eradicated.

— SANT RAM
President, Jat Pat Torak Mandal.

Disposal Of The Dead

With all due respect to the dead as well as to the living people of India, I beg to submit that the letters by (1) "A Rationalist" on 'CEMETERIES' and (2) "—Alex Fernande " on 'AMONG THE DEAD' that appeared in your columns of the 17th and the 18th instances are worth considering by the Cultural Committee formed by our Government, that will be meeting in New Delhi during this week.

"Forensic Medicine And Public Health" by Dr. H Aubrey Husband M.D. lays down that the disposal of dead is a matter of considerable importance to the well being of a community. So far as the Indian community is concerned, Mahatma Gandhi also had written more than once on this important matter in his "Nav-jivan" and the "Harijan".

So far as Culture is concerned in connection with disposal of the dead, cremation is now getting very popular with all religions in the West and there are ten modern crematoria in greater London. We have none either at New Delhi or in Bombay.

It is the duty of every civilised government to provide for facilities for sensible and hygienic disposal of the dead.

— C. TEJPAL.

OPEN AIR

The field next to my garden has again been rented by some vegetable-growers, and for the next few weeks, instead of its usual crops of ashes, paper, tins orange peel and egg-shells, we shall have the pleasure of looking out on a crop of fresh bhendi, with their hibiscus-like yellow flowers and finger-like fruits. Interspersed with the vegetables we see the pink and mauve, yellow and flame of the zinnias and later still the gold of the marigold which are grown for Dassera. The field, when it is planted like this, attracts numerous "visitors" much more attractive than the usual crows, kites and pigs, for now we see thousands of butterflies and dragonflies gaily flitting among the flowers, while the ashy-wren warbler calls loudly as it searches among the tall stems for smaller insects. Last year we also saw fantail warblers, which I had not otherwise seen in Bandra. In the evenings, the little owlets perch on a tall palm-stump and use this as their base as they do their night's hunting over the field, chattering loudly as they hawk for insects in the air or swoop down to pick up some victim their sharp eyes have spotted on the ground.

—D. R.

Maharashtra's Facile Win

W. I. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMENCES

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In the opening encounter of the Western India Championship Tournament Mahrashtra scored a facile victory over the Second Division St. Xavier's College 'A', runners up of the recently concluded Indian Football League by four goals to nil at the Cooperage this evening.

Mahrashtra had matters much their own way throughout the sixty minutes of play and the four goal margin of victory in no way indicates the extent to which they dominated the exchanges. There was only one team in the picture from the commencement of the game and were it not for the erratic and weak finishing of their forwards they would have run up an imposing tally by the end of the game.

The game commenced with Mahrashtra taking the offensive and early in the opening quarter Ethiraj almost scored but he was deprived in the nick of time by custodian P. Gotting falling on the ball.

In the tenth minute of play Mahrashtra opened their account when a weak ground shot by Right half, Rawal surprisingly beat the unsighted Gotting in goal who was obstructed by a defender blocking his view and the ball slipped between his legs to eross the goal line. A few minutes later Barrows missed a splendid chance of consolidating his sides position but he shot wide from point blank range.

Mahrashtra continued to hold the whiphand but unable to translate it into goals. At the interval Mahrashtra led by a solitary goal and on resumption of play they again went into attack and within five minutes they should have added to their score but Ethiraj shot over the bar from a pass by Barrows with the goalie out of his charge.

Pacheco scored the second goal after custodian Gotting had failed to collect the ball from a centre by Manickam. A fine try by Williams just skinned the crossbar. Barrows added the third goal for his side from a pass from the right Ethiraj hit the crossbar after the custodian had allowed the ball to slip out of his hands from the reband he shot over the bar.

Manickam notched the fourth goal after he beat the goalie to the ball from a centre by outside left Barrows.

The teams:—

MAHARASHTRA:—A. Michael, F. D'Souza, J. Manuel; Rawal, A Yesoo Dass, Subravallu, Manickam, Pacheco, Ethiraj, Rao:

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE:—Gotting P.; Gotting N; Marcus; H. Dias, C. Pereira, Yusuf; Ayres, Gracias, Noronha, Williams Kasad.

Referee:—Gopalan.

In the Day's Sport

FOOT BALL

Cooperage.

4-30 p.m. Sydenham vs. Bhavans (Inter College).

5-45 p.m. Goan S. C. vs. R.I.N. (W. India).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. R.I.A.F. vs. Rainbow (H. V. M. Cup).

5-40 p.m. General Motors vs. Goan's "B" (Second Division Harwood League).

Brabourne Stadium.

5-50 p.m. Chinchinuim S. C. vs. Calangute Cortabim Cup)

BADMINTON

C. C. I. Courts.

5 p.m. C.C.I. Championships.

Stop Press

AID CHIANG DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (PTI-Reuter): Four influential Senators today demanded immediate American aid for the Chinese Nationalist Government to help halt "the master plan of Soviet conquest in Asia".

C. C. I. BADMINTON

BETTY FARIAS AVENGES LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT

Adhye Surprises Top-Seeded Parekh In Junior's Singles

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Playing true to her form, Miss Betty Farias, the suburban champion, outclassed Miss Sindhu Phansalkar to the tune of 11-3, 11-8, and thus avenged the defeat which she had suffered last year in the Collegiate Badminton tournament.

Miss Phansalkar who was tipped to repeat her last year's performance, was nowhere near her opponent, and though she tried her very best, all she could do was to collect eight points in the second set.

Sindhu Phansalkar who had last year beaten Betty Farias by consistently attacking her backhand, found it very difficult to score from her opponent's backhand as the latter has developed a very real drop from that position.

Miss Farias' superb service that went right upto the baseline and her beautiful lobs were the other factors that made her victory all the more easy.

Only at one stage in the whole match Miss Farias showed signs of game nervousness. At 10.7 in the second Miss Farias got six services, but she failed, to get the match point. Four times she netted her drops from the backhand. Miss Phansalkar, however could collect only one point more. Miss Farias won the match at 11-3, 11-8.

In Junior's Singles V. G. Adhye sprang a great surprise when he beat top-seeded Atul Parekh, who had recently won the 'Bandra junior's title. Adhye won the match at 15-12, 15-4.

Following were the results:

Junior's Singles:—

V. G. Adhye beat Atul Parekh, 15-12 15-4; Suresh Phalnikar beat J. S. Mehta, 15-7, 15-1; Vikram Bhat beat Bipin Beharilal, 15-4, 15-2; Sharad Desai W.O. A. B. Nanavati.

Mixed Doubles:—

Mahesh P. Desai and Miss S. D. Rege beat G. Fernandes and Mrs. Moses, 15-7, 15-9; R. A. Dongre and Miss Shirodkar beat P. M. Nadkarni and Miss Mehta, 15-4, 15-4; M. G. Mangalvedhekar and Miss Patwardhan beat D. B. Sidhwa and Mrs. Merchant, 17-14, 15-7, Davindar Mohan and Mrs. Nasikwalla beat V. Y. Vengurlekar and Miss Munshi, 15-4, 15-4; P. D. Raut and Miss Iyengar beat M. R. Kundaji and Miss Limaye. 15-6, 17-16; M. K. Bhooardikar and Miss Tehmi Vakeel beat B. R. Agaskar and Mrs. Guzdar, 15-10, 15-7; R. D. Desai and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar beat K. K. Suchdev and Mrs. C. Castellino, 15-9, 15-2; Manoj Guha and Miss P. Shroff beat B. V. Sirsat and Miss V. M. Oak, 15-6, 15-12; N. J. Antia and Mrs. C. Castellino beat C. Chandnani and Mrs. Nevaskar, 15-3, 15-1; M. S. Patil and Miss B. Farias beat B. B. Kitara and Miss Hussein, 15-8, 15-3, Bala Ullal and Mrs. Soman beat Ellis Moses and Miss S. Noguer 15-3, 15-8.

Women's Singles

Miss Betty Farias beat Miss Sindhu Phansalkar 11-3, 11-8;

Men's Doubles

Manoj Guha and Bur or D. Shroff beat B. P. Koppikar and P.M.D. Thackersey, 15-8, 15-9; Bala V. Ullal and D. G. Mugwe beat R. D. Desai and P. M. Jhaveri, 15-7, 15-5: S. G. Pendurkar and P. V. Kulkarni beat M. Pereira and H. D'Souza, 15-3 15-12, M. S. Patil and M. K. Bhopardikar beat Bhoja Ullal and V. V. Ullal, 15-5, 15-0; B. R. Agaskar and P. S. Nilkanth w.o. G. Chandnani and L. C. Chhabria, Henry Ferreira and H. K. Talyarkhan beat Bal Gupte and Varadkar, 15-3, 15-1, M. P. Desai and V. P. Desai beat M. R. Kundaji and Miss Mulekar, 15-11, 15-3.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

COURT NO. I:— 5.00 p.m. Miss H. Dubash vs. Miss S. Nigudkar; 5-20 p.m. D. B. Sidhwa vs. G. S. Kalyanpur; 5-40 p.m. Miss M. Chinoy and Mrs. Lewis vs. Miss V. M. Oak and Miss P. D. Shroff; 6-00 p.m. S. A. Phalnikar vs. V. Y. Vengurlekar; 6-20 p.m. M. M. Shinde vs. S. S. Parulekar, 6-40 p.m. M. Guha and B. D. Shroff vs. J. G. Kiravant and P. D. Raut; 7-00 p.m. R. A. Dongre and G P. Shirke vs. B. R. Agaskar and P. S. Nilkant; 7-20 p.m. L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Raiker vs. Devinder Mohan and G. Lewis.

COURT NO. II:— 5.00 p.m. Mrs. N. Lewis vs. Miss S. N. Bhat; 5-20 p.m. Dr. D. S. Rao vs. A. R. Kavarana; 5-40 p.m. Mrs. P. Nariman and Mrs. Newaskar vs. Mrs. R. K. Guzder and Miss H. Dubash; 6-00 p. m. M. P. Desai vs. K. K. Sachdev; 6-20 p.m. M. G. Murdeshwar vs. M. G. Mangalvedekar; 6-40 p.m. V. R. Varadkar vs. R. M. Zaveri; 7-00 p.m. Paul Suri vs. G. Fernandes; 7-20 p.m. S. G. Pendurkar and P. V. Kulkarni vs. J. M. Sethi and P. Cordeiro.

Chesney Memorial Football At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20, (PTI) The All India Chesney Memorial Tournament, an annual feature of the football season in Allahabad, commenced this evening.

In all twentythree teams from U.P. Bihar and West Bengal have entered this year for the competition.

The opening match was between two local teams, namely the Divisional Sports Association "A" and the Anglo-Bengali Intermediate College. The going was heavy due to a rain ridden ground but the teams adopted themselves to this unfavourable condition and contested the match very keenly.

The Divisional Sports Association won the match by three goals to nil.

Madras Hockey

MADRAS, August 21, (PTI) The Madras United Club entered the semi-final of the Madras Cricket Club Invitation Hockey Tournament here today, defeating the Chengleput Reserve Police by one goal to nil in the second reply of the quarter-final.

COLLEGIATE BADMINTON

Podar "A" Extended In Men's Doubles

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Collegiate Badminton tournament was resumed this morning on the Elphinstone College court when the quarter finals of the men's doubles were decided.

The best match was the one in which Jain and Sanzgiri from Sydenham College took second-seeded Kavarana and Wagh to extra points. In the first game the losers failed to keep up the pressure in the second game and went down 15-6.

Though it is very difficult to judge the chances of the various colleges at this stage, the following data will give a rough idea of the positions of the rival colleges at this stage.

The Elphinsone College the holders, have lost only one match so far while their rivals Ruia College has lost four matches. The St. Xaviers, the third best team has lost six matches.

Play in the tournament will be temporarily suspended due to the C.C.I. Badminton Championships being held, and the Collegiate tournament will be resumed on the 29th August.

Following were the results:

MEN'S DOUBLES

QUARTER FINALS: Ruia 'A' (Manohar K. Bhopardikar and P. A. Kamath) beat Bhavan's 'B' (S. M. Master and V. M. Mehta), 15-4, 15-4; E. C. and R.I.S.A. (Mahesh P. Desai and Vinayak P. Desai) beat Ruia 'B' (G. S. Walwalkar and N. G. Adhye) 15-2, 15-2; E. C. and R.I.S. 'B' (Nazim H. Shums and Dattatreya N. Dhongade) beat National Medical 'A' (Raj Kumar Jain and R. P. Soonawalla 15-7, 15-5; Podar 'A' (Ardesher R. Kavarana and S. G. Wagh) beat Sydenham 'B' (B. M. Jain and N. V. Sanzgiri) 17-14, 15-6.

CUNCOLIM WIN EASILY

Cortalim Cup Tournament

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Cuncolim Union moved into the second round of the Cortalin Cup defeating Fatrade S.C. by two goals to nothing at the Cross Maidan on Sunday evening. Rego and Gama scored for Cuncolim.

The rest of the matches in the B.G. A.A.'s soccer programme will be held at the Brabourne Stadium only from now onwards.

COMBINED SCHOOL'S XI SELECTED

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The W.I.F.A. who have always been known to encourage football amongst the Juniors have now decided to form a Combined Schools XI which will take part in all Junior knock out tournaments.

In order to give them practice a match has been arranged on the Cooperate on August 23. They will play an exhibition game against Bengal Club at 5-30 p.m.

The following will compose the team:—A. Almeida (St. Slanislans) Goal; A. Furtado (Don Bosco) Right-back; A. Mascarenhas (St. Sebastians) Left-back; Zavier Fernandes (Little Flower) Right-half; D. Arbuthnot (St. Mary's) Centre-half; Mathew Fernandes (Don Bosco) Left half; A. Rodrigues (Don Bosco) (Right outer) Irwin D'Souza (Don Bosco) Right-inner; A. Carneiro (St. Mary's) Centre forward C. Pakarasi (Don Bosco) Left inner; Vabrian Pinto (Little Flower) Left-outer.

The team will be captained by C. Pakarasi of DDon Bosco and will be participating in the Satirangan Tournament and Das Cup Tournament.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL

CALCUTTA, August 21, (PTI): The following are the results of today's I.F.A. Shield matches:—

SECOND ROUND: Tata Sports Club (Bombay) four, Jamshedpur Old Boys one.

THIRD ROUND: Cuttack Combined one, Union Sporting (Khulna) one.

The only match played in the Calcutta Football League resulted as follows:—

Kalighat three, Rangers nil.

KHAR GYMKHANA BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Sunday

An open contract bridge tournament, held under the auspices of the Khar Gymkhana, will commence on the 18th of September and will be played at the pavilion of the Khar Gymkhana.

Each round will consist of 32 deals and the semi-final and final will, however, consist of 36 and 40 deals respectively. All matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Portland Club.

Entries close on the 15th Septembmer at 8 p.m., and can be sent along with an entrance fee of Rs. 5/- per pair, to the Hon. Secretary, Khar Gymkhana.

Belgian Wins Professional Cycle Road Race

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter): Henri Van Steenbergen, Belgium, today won the professionals road race in the World Cycling Championships

PROVINCIAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

Response Not As Good As Last Year

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Provincial Table Tennis Championships which should be the season's most important tournament has this year found little favour with the top-ranking players in Bombay and elsewhere, and even the local competitors have for reasons best known to them given this premier tournament a go-bye.

The tournament which is due to commence this Wednesday at the Central Hall of the Elphinstone Technical School, has attracted only 96 competitors in the men's singles as compared to the last year's total of a 176. A notable absentee from the list is the holder of the title and the national champion Uttam Chandarana, who is participating in the Simla Championships. In his absence the honour of being top-seeded goes to local player D. H. Kapadia, and Ossie Dyer-winner of two titles this season—has been seeded number two ahead of Kumar Ghosh, the international player, who has been surprisingly seeded number three, and K. H. Kapadia comes in immediately next as fourth seeded. The other four seeded are D. Somaya, S. N. Motiwala, V. M. Nadkarni and H. M. Khanchand. All these eight seeded players are seeded directly in the fifth round.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwala has been, as is but natural after her unbeaten record, seeded number one from among the 21 entrants for the women's singles event. Miss Suhasini Dharap, her nearest rival this year comes in next as seeded No. 2, while Mrs. Banoo Cama and Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh complete the tally of the four seeded players in the order named.

The men's doubles and the women's doubles have attracted 35 and 10 entries respectively. The holders of the former event, Uttam Chandarana and Ranvir Khatau are not refending. Dyer and Khanchand take the pride of place as the first seeded combination, while a useful combination in D. H. Kapadia and Kumar Ghosh have been seeded number two. V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee and S. N. Motiwala K. N. S. Narayanan have been seeded numbers three and four respectively.

Misses Jaya Walawalkar and Suhasini Dharap have been considered to be the best women's doubles pair in the tournament, and have as such been put at the top of the four seeded pairs. The remaining three in the order are: Mrs. Banoo Cama and Mrs. Mani Bharucha; Miss Rhoda Shroff and Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh and Misses Dhum Mistri and Dhun Munshi.

The mixed doubles the most colourful event in the tournament this year has attracted twenty-four well balanced pairs, and a very keen and exciting fight is expected to take place for the honour of winning the trophy in this event, D. H. Kapadia and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala have been seeded number one, while Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar have been put next in the list. K. H. Kapadia and Mrs. Banoo Cama and B. A. Laljee and Miss Suhasini Dharap have been seeded numbers three and four respectively. The remaining four pair seeded are: Kumar Ghosh and Mrs. Ghosh, J. S. Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha, Motiwala and Miss Rhoda Shroff and Nadkarni and Miss Indu Desai.

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The juniors singles and doubles have been very poorly patronised by the youngsters. The enthusiasm of last year, when as many as 56 entered for the junior's singles, seems to have waned away this time. Only 33 have entered for the singles and 13 pairs for the doubles. Sudhir Thakersey has been top-seeded in the singles and N. N. Mulla last year's winner of the same title has been put immediately after him as the second seeded. M. M. Lula and I. R. Joosab follow them in the order named. In the junior's doubles,

C.C.I. TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Cricket Club of India Open Table Tennis Championship will commence on Thursday, the 1st of September and will conclude on Sunday the 11th September.

The annual event, that has rightly become very popular due to its being played in ideal surroundings, has as usual sent out invitations to the leading players all over India.

Satchidananda Rao, Vittal, Kumar Ghosh and Prakash Nayudu have been invited to participate this year. Among the ladies the committee has requested Mrs. Pillai, Mrs. Ghosh and Miss Rugmini to enter.

In addition to the National Champion Uttam Chandarana, intimation has also been received from Kumar Ghosh and Prakash Nayudu that they will take part in this year's tournament. The last named, only thirteen years old, is India's number two player, and the son of the famous Indian Test captain Col. C.K Nayudu, will be seen in action in both the junior's as well as open singles.

This year a new event has been added to the usual ones—the junior girl's singles.

The entries close on Sunday the 28th August.

The Committee has this year decided to keep the price of the season tickets very low, and thus avoid unwilling entries in the singles events, which is what the spectators used to do to avoid paying.

The season tickets have been priced at Rs. 2|10|- each.

KANGA LEAGUE CRICKET

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Kanga Cricket League matches were played in ideal conditions and following are the complete results:—

"A" DIVISION

Cricket Club of India beat Sunder Cricket Club by 25 runs on the first innings.

C.C.I. (1st innings) K. C. Ibrahim c Wagh b Phadkar 0; Dadyseth lbw Phadkar 5; K. Base lbw Phadkar 20; Ramchand c Phadkar b Palvankar 3. J. S. Lawyer c Abraham b Phadkar 18; Ram Prakash not out 23; Garudachar c Palvankar b Phadkar 0; K. K. Tarapore c B. Patel b Shankar 0; R. Arte lbw Phadkar 4; Chandarana R. P. Metha did not bat. Extras 8; Total 81 (for 8 wickets declared).

Bowling Analysis:—Phadkar 6 for 34; Shankar 1 for 21; Palvankar 1 for 10; Parsram 0 for 6, B. G. Patel 0 for 2.

Sunder C.C. (1st innings) G. S Wagh c Ramchand b Tarapore 14; Kothare c Dadysett b Ramchand 0; Mezi c Ramchand b Garudachar 0; Bandorkar c Dadysett b Ramchand 6; Parsram c Arte b Ramchand 6, Setti c Ramchand b Tarapore 2, Y. B. Palvankar b Ramchand 1; Phadkar b Ramchand 8; Shankar b Ramchand 0; B. G. Patel c and b Tarapore 5; Abraham not out 1; Extras—Total 42.

Bowling Analysis:—Ramchand 6 for 18; Garudachar 1 for 6; Tarapore 3 for 18.

C.C.I. (2nd innings) Ibrahim c and b Phadkar 10; Dadysett c Kothare b Shanker 0; Bose b Palvankar 7; Ramchand lbw Phadkar 13; J. Lawyer c Wagh b Palvankar 4; Ram Prakash lbw Palvankar 3; Garudachar c Fezi b Phadkar 0; Tarapore c Patel b Phadkar 5; Arte run out 6; Chandarana c Shetti b Shankar 6; R. P. Metha not out 0, Extras 2. Total 56.

Bowling Analysis:—Phadkar 4 for 21; Shankar 2 for 14; Palvankar 3 for 19.

Sunder C. C. (2nd innings) Wagh c Metha b Tarapore 0; Kothare c Metha b Ramchand 2; M. S. Setti not out 12; Palvankar c Garudachar b Tarapore 17; Phadkar b Ramchand 19; Rest did not bat Extras 0, Total 55 for 4 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—Ramchand 2 for 28; Tarapore 2 for 19; Garudachar 0 for 4, Chandarana 0 for 4.

Dadar Union drew with Maharashtra Young Cricketers.

Dadar Union S. C. 84 for 5 declared Maharashtra Young Cricketers 70 for 8.

Islam Gymkhana drew with Jolly Cricketers.

Islam Gymkhana 153 (Kassam 51, Abdulla 30; M. N. Raiji 5 for 38; V. Raiji 3 for 23).

Jolly Cricketers 118 for 8.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana beat Dadar Hindu Gymkhana by 5 runs.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana 133 (Dandekar 43, Patva 6 for 44).

Dadar Hindu Gymkhana 128 (M. S. Patel 57, V. M. Chandarana 4 for 42.

Young Zoroastrians beat Fort Vijay by 3 runs.

Young Zoroastrians 70 for 8 declared (R. M. Desai 5 for 25) and 46 for 9 (Ved 4 for 18).

Fort Vijay 33 (Umrigar 4 for 16, Rajkotwalla 5 for 15) and 85 (Umrigar 7 for 39).

Bombay Gymkhana were beaten by Baronet C.C. by 9 wickets and 6 runs.

Bombay Gymkhana 28 (Irani 5 for 7, Colah 3 for 11) and 62 (Irani 7 for 20).

Baronet C.C. 38 (for 4 declared) and 58 for 1 wicket.

"B" DIVISION

Brothers Club beat Hindu Gymkhana North by 34 runs.

Hindu Gymkhana (North) 40 (G. Guard 4 for 20, J.C. Roach 3 for 5)

Brothers Club 74 for 9 wickets (S.N. Metha 24; V.V. Joshi 4 for 19; Kemkar 3 for 19.)

Bhora Cricketers and Dadar Parsi Colony were concerned in a draw as play was incomplete at the end of the day.

Bhora Cricketers 131 (for 9 wickets declared) M.E. Kajiji not out 45; H. Nakuda 26, S. Poonawalla 7 for 41)

Dadar Parsi Colony 102 for 2 wickets (G. Patel not out 38; P. Mistry 32).

New Hindu Cricket Club beat Parsee Gymkhana by 66 runs.

Parsee Gymkhana (Ist innings)—M. M. Panday b Tarasingh 32; M. R. Khan c Sathe b Sakroo 8; Gamadia b Sathe 33; J.B. Patel lbw Bhikaji 31; P.M. Kateli lbw Sakroo 9; Achhadwalla b Tarasingh 12; N.C. Pavri c Nasta b Tarasingh 1; Karkaria b Tarasingh 0; J. Engineer st Vasta b Tarasingh 0;; H.C. Captain b Bhikaji 4; K.K. Kotwal not out 1. Extras 21. Tctal 152.

Bowling Analysis:—N.S. Sakroo 11|2|31|2; Sathe 11|2|28|1; Khambatta 6|1|22|0; Tarasingh 14|1|35|5: P.B. Shirke 2.0|13|0; Bhikaji 1|0|2|2.

New Hindu Cricket Club:—(1st innings)—Temkar b Patel 0; P.R. Vasta b Katrak 41; M.R. Taskar at Panday b Captain 100; J.R. Sheth b. Katrak 2; Shakroo b Achhadwalla 16; S. Bhickaji c Patel b Achhadwalla 0; E. G. Thakur st Panday b Achhadwalla 1; P.B. Shirke b Achhadwalla 74; H.J. Khambatta c Karkara b Captain 5; C. Tarasingh b Acchdwalla 0; M. K. Sathe not out 2; Extras 7, Total 218.

Bowling Analysis:—J.B. Patel 7|1|17|1; Katrak 14|3|73|2; J.D. Engineer 2|0|12|0; Karkara 2|0|6|0; Achhadwalla 15|1 63|5; Kateli 2|0|9|0; A.M. Captain 10|0|31|2.

Played at Parsee Cyclists Ground, Azad Maidan Parsee Cyclist Sports Club beat Pradhu Young Cricketers by 1 wicket and 32 runs.

Prabhu Young Cricketers (1st innings)—M.R. Kirtikar 9; N. Navalkar 4; Bharadkar 0; Vijaykar 1; Kothare 10; P.S. Trilokekar 13; S.S. Trilokekar 1; A. Navalkar 11; Anandkar 2; R. M Kothare 6; W.S. Kothare not out 5. Extras 5, Total 67.

Bowling Analysis:—Daruwalla 5 for 15; R.D. Mody 4 for 18.

Parsi Cyclists Sports Club—Gowadia 7, Billimoria 0; N.D. Patel 34; Daruwala 2; D. Mody 7; Dadachanji 11, K. Mody 0

Bhada 12; Panthaky 0; R. Dadachanji 5; Irani not out 11; Extras 10. Total (for 9 wickets declared) 99.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: W. S. Kothare 4 for 24; Anandkar 4 for 21.

PRABHU YOUNG CRICKETERS

(2nd Innings)

M. R. Kirtikar 2; N. Navalkar 5. Dharadhar 14; Vijaykar 0; Kothrae 6; V. V. Kothare 25; P. S. Trilokekar 27; S. S. Trilokekar 0; Anandkar 1; R. M. Kothare not out 1. W. S. Kothare did not bat. Total (for 9 wickets) 86.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Daruwalla 2 for 12; R. Mody 4 for 25. N. D. Patel 3 for 28.

National Cricket Club beat Khar Gymkhana by an innings.

KHAR GYMKHANA: (1st Innings)

Premnarayen 0; Hansoti 4; Kambi 10; S. V. Divecha 8; S. V. Palwankar 0; J. B. Palwankar 3; Karanjkar 0, Borker 7; Sarayia 8; Edekar 0; Laud 1, not out, Extras 1, Total 41.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Raje 1 for 6. Parekh 0 for 6; Patel 3 for 17; Kotian 6 for 11.

NATIONAL CRICKET CLUB

(1st Innings)

K. S. Phansalkar 2; Y. M. Mandon 4; D. R. Kher 42; M. S. Naik 16; S. L. Patel 8; D. M. Mandon not out 5. T. P. Raje 4, N. M. Parekh 2; Udphikar not out 2, Extras 0. Total 85 (for 7 wickets declared).

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Hansoti 1 for 25; J. Palwankar 2 for 8; S. V. Palvankar 3 for 35; Divecha 0 for 8.

KHAR GYMKHANA (2nd Innings)

Premnarayen 2; Hansoti 0; Kambi 2. Divecha S. V. 11; S. V. Palvankar 8; J. B. Palvankar 6; Karanjkar 0; Borker 0; Sarayia 4; S. P. Edekar 0; Extras 6; Total 39.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Raje 2 for 7; Parekh 3 for 10; S. L. Patel 4 for 9; Kotian 1 for 9.

"C" DIVISION

Young Men's Muslim Association beat Catholic Gymkhana by seven runs.

Y.M.M.A. 63 (Y.U. Chapra 18, A.A. Shaikh 16). Catholic Gymkhana 56 (C. Fernandes 24, Abdul Rehman 7 for 21).

Friend's Union Sports Club beat Aga Khan Gymkhana by eight wickets.

Aga Khan Gymkhana 13 (A. Creado 6 for 7, B. Mohamedali 3 for 6). and 80 (G. Poonawala 21, B. Ruttonsey 18, A. I. Kadar 5 for 20). Young Friends' Union S. C. 58 (S. Gafoor 20, A. I. Kader 20, S. Kermally 5 for 20, B. Ruttonsey 4 for 18) and 37 for 2 (A. Creado not out 21).

Pathare Prabhu Cricketers beat Goud Union S. C. by five runs.

Pathare Prabhu C. 61 (P. C. Patel 25, V. A. Valankar 3 for 19, P. R. Sarnaik 3 for 10). Goud Union 56 (P. R. Sarnaik 28, J. V. Sawant 15, Edekar 4 for 13).

FOURTH TEST AT KANPUR

KANPUR, August 21, (PTI).

Kanpur has been selected as the venue of the fourth test match against the Commonwealth Cricket Team visiting India in October next, Maharajkumar Dr. Vijaya of Vizianagram, President U. P. Cricket Association, announced here today.

The fourth test match was allotted to the United Provinces by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. It will be played on January 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1940.

Maharajkumar Vizianagram told a meeting of cricket enthusiasts here today that the Kanpur Cricket Association had undertaken to pay the guarantee money of Rs 30,000 to the Board of Control for Cricket in India in advance and hold themselves responsible for the running of the match successfully without insisting on the U.P.C.A. for any financial guarantee.

He said that it was originally decided at the annual general meeting of the Cricket Association to stage a Governor's Eleven match in U.P., but the Governor of the Province, in a letter to him, had expressed that in the event of United Provinces being raised to the status of test match centre, he would willingly give up his match.

Cricket In Poona

POONA, August 21.

Deadly bowling by Captain Mohanlal, the Maharashtra player, and M. G. Wagh was the outstanding feature of todays cricket match between the Poona Club Twelve and His Excellency the Governor's Twelve on the Poona Club ground. M. G Wagh and Captain Mohanlal between them dismissed seven wickets of His Excellency's team and were responsible for their team's seven wicket victory.

Wagh conceded only eleven runs for his two wickets while Mohanlal took five wickets at the cost of forty-three runs. R. S. Modi scored 28 runs while His Excellency was out for scoring only three runs.

The Governor's team declared at 119 for the loss of eleven wickets. The Poona Club scored the requisite number of runs for the loss of only three wickets.

D. S. Doctor scored 54 while Nagarwalla was out after scoring 44 runs. Maharaja Shree Rajendrasinhji, GOC-in-Chief, Southern Command, scored nine runs for the winning team.

SCORES: H. E. The Governor's Twelve 119 fro 11 decl. (Ketkar 30, R. S. Modi 28, Captain Mohanlal five for 43, M. G. Wagh 2 for 11).

The Poona Club 123 for three (D. S. Doctor 34, Nagarwalla 44).

GOLWALLAS WIN SENIOR DIVISION OF WATER POLO LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

IN a rousing encounter the senior string of the Golwallas beat the Young Swimmer's Union 'A' team on Sunday morning in the final of the Dharampur Water Polo League which had been converted into a knockout tournament by four goals to two.

The Junior string of the Golwallas had two weeks back annexed the 2nd division championships of the same competition when they had beaten the Young Swimmer's Union 'B' team by three goals to two.

The win of the Golwalla team this Sunday was all the more creditable when one takes into consideration that in their very first meeting with the Y. S. U. the Y. S. U. had trounced the Golwallas to the tune of eleven goals to one.

There were a couple of changes in the Golwalla team. J. R. Jhabwalla replacing A. R. Merchant in the defence and K. Noble replacing S. Motivala in the forward line. The last named being kept as first reserve. These changes paid dividends as K. Noble scored no less than two goals for the Golwalla side.

The Y. S. U. started in a storming fashion and in the very first minute of play put their side in the lead. Ratansy giving a pass to D. Morarji who took a first time shot at goal.

The Golwallas stung by this reverse applied pressure and shortly afterwards in the third minute of play Dick passing to Noble saw the latter take a good shot at goal bringing the score level to one all.

After this there were exchanges at both ends. Both the rival custodians brought off some fine saves. The Golwallas should have forged ahead when Dick missed a shot from the eight metre line, but he made amends for it later when just after being well placed took a shot at goal to put his side in the lead in the seventh minute of play.

This lead was however short lived as two minutes later a pass from Shah to D. Morarji and thence to G. Ratansy saw the latter who was unmarked take a good shot at goal which found the net.

Just after this there were scoring lapses on both sides Noble shooting wide off he mark when well placed and at the other end K. N. Shah swimming right up to the goalmouth took a hanging shot which hit the upright.

Half time was applied at this stage and it found the game in a most interesting and critical stage with the scores level at 2 goals all.

Just after the breather there was some wild shooting again on either side Noble being responsible on two occasions and D. Morarji at the other end on one. Custodian Desai under the Golwalla goal brought off a couple of nice saves just after this and the rival custodian retaliated by saving 2 good shots.

Golwallas forged ahead into the lead in the sixth minute of commencement of play when Dick who was lying unmarked and near the six metre area receiving a pass took a free shot at goal which gave the goalkeeper no chance of effecting a save.

The fourth goal of the Golwallas came about in the eighth minute of commencement when Noble under duress took a shot which deflected off the upright into the goal.

The Golwallas now two goals ahead kept up the pressure of attack and Dick in the last minute of play failed to convert when well placed. When closure was applied the Golwallas emerged deserved winners and after a lapse of a couple of years claimed the coveted trophy.

The Maharaja of Dharampur, Shree Vijaydevji Maharana Saheb presided and distributed the prizes.

The teams were:

GOLWALLA: A. Desai (Captain), D. S. Daver, J. R. Jhabwalla, A. S. Bharucha, K. R. Noble, K. R. Thanawalla, M. N. Dick 'substitutes' S. N. Motivala, A. N. Unwalla and M. R. Merchant.

Y. S. U.: R. P. Thakker, B. Ratansi, R. S. Chandnani, M. N. Bhatia, K. N. Shah, K. Ratansi, D. Morarji, 'substitutes' K. N. Sampat, L. B. Bhatia and B. S. Chandnani.

REFEREE Dr. Rusi Bharucha.

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ISSUE OF KEROSENE QUOTA

HOLDERS OF KEROSENE OIL CARDS are now permitted to purchase their quota of oil in two instalments during a month. Cardholders availing of this facility are advised to ask for half or full quota at the first purchase, so that any remaining balance may not have to lapse.

According to the method of crossing the coupons in case of two purchases, each purchase can be marked to indicate exactly half the monthly quota only. The first marking, a horizontal line in the coupon will mean a sale of half the quota if half or less than half the available quota is purchased. Similarly if full or less than full but more than half the quota is purchased, the coupon will be fully crossed out.

For example:—

(If the monthly quantum is 2 gallons)

Quantity of first purchase	Balance available for second purchase.
1/4 gallon (or upto one gallon)	One gallon
One gallon	One gallon
1 1/4 gallon (or upto 2 gallons)	Nil
2 gallons	Nil

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN RAW COTTON MARKET

Price Is Too High And Quality Is Too Poor

BOMBAY, August 19.

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly cotton maket review:—

FOREIGN MARKETS

The course of prices has been somewhat erratic during the week reflecting uncertainties over the impending Farm and E. C. A. legislation. Earlier in the week, near month displayed steadiness on trade support and prices broke through the 30 cent level. This was due to unwanted showers in the Central and Eastern belts serving to aggravate weevil activity. This pest is reported to be spreading northward and shows some increase in western part of Arkansas and Tennessee and in the western part of the belt. The anticipated increase in hedges with the acceleration of crop movement checked buying fervour.

The U. S. Congress has given its approval to the legislation to apply production controls to cotton, provided producers by a 2/3rd vote approve such restrictions. The bill now goes to President Truman. Under the bill the future crops will be based on an area required to produce 10,000,000 bales or 1,000,000 bales below the domestic consumption plus export, whichever is smaller.

Sao Paulo cotton crop, based on classifications to date, is now estimated at 205,000 tons. This is in line with recent expectations though earlier in the season a crop of 230,000 tons was anticipated. The present crop shows 45 per cent Type 5 or better compared with 71 per cent the same time last year.

A report from Alexandria states that shippers have been notified that Government will consider offers below 65,00 for F. G. Karnak for shipment to U. S. A. for arrival there before September 20th. The American spinners' ideas of value are below 50 cents C.I.F. U. S. A., whereas hitherto, Government has regarded even 50 cents as much too low. The Government is inclined to consider offers from soft currency countries at below 82.25 dollars for Fully Good. Previously this was the figure at which the basic selling price was fixed.

LOCAL MARKET

BOMBAY: Bombay was in a holiday mood during the week celebrating the second anniversary of Indian Independence on Monday and the birthday of Lord Shree Krishna on Wednesday. In the Forward section, some evening up transactions in I.C.C. September were reported to be privately done at Rs. 625/-, as the contract will be running into the delivery period after 12 days. Officially, I.C.C. September continues to be quoted at Rs. 620/-. The New Crop delivery was reported to be hovering around Rs. 596/- on profit taking induced by favourable crop accounts.

Neither was the ready section at Sewree very active, with the exception of a few forward transaction in Sind N. T. 7/8" for November-December delivery at Rs. 881/-. Vijay New Crop February-March delivery was done around Rs. 760/765. Except for very small business in Tanguis, foreign growths were neglected.

CLOTH STOCKS

The causes leading to the present accumulation of cloth stocks were reported to have been discussed at Cabinet level at the Bombay Secretariat last Friday. The production of inferior cloth was considered to be one of the main causes that has contributed to the present glut in cloth, as the consumer, whose purchasing power has already touched the low water mark, cannot be expected to buy poor quality at phenomenally high prices. It was emphasised that if prices were adjusted to production quality, even the poor quality could be sold out. The Government of Bombay are reported to be in consultation with the Central Government on the question of reduction in the prices of lower varieties of cloth as a step to counter accumulation. In the meantime, it is understood that the Bombay Government have agreed to issue licences to wholesale merchants in the city to buy cloth from the surplus stocks available with the zonal distributors and sell them to consumers subject to certain conditions.

We understand that a Gazette notification of Pakistan published on the 16th instant announces the imposition of new duties on Indian cloth. The schedule of revised duties is as under:

ON CLOTH WHOSE LANDED COST IS RS. 1/8 OR LESS PER YARD, a duty of 18 per cent 'ad valorem' on Printed cloth; a duty of 15 per cent 'ad valorem' on Grey and other cloth, previously duty free.

ON CLOTH WHOSE LANDED COST EXCEEDS RS. 1/8 PER SQUARE YARD a duty of 36 per cent 'ad valorem' on Printed cloth; a duty of 30 per cent 'ad valorem' on other piecegoods, an increase of 100 per cent.

The Pakistan Government have lifted the control on the prices, movement and distribution of Indian and Pakistan mill-made cloth. Import duty on yarn from all sources has been abolished.

We have received the following telegram from Karachi dated 18th instant:—

"Weather favourable both Sind and Punjab. Better spot demand for 4F and Desi at advanced rates, while 289F and N.T. neglected. Japan, it is reported, may by 20,000 bales, mostly 4F and better. There is demand for short staple from Continent at attractive rates. Arrivals this week 700 bales. Sales 3,947; exports 2,653; mostly Pondicherry rest India and Continent. Demand N. T. new crop October-November delivery continues with steady prices, also small demand for Sind and Punjab Desi, but no sellers. Deputation leaving Karachi for Liverpool shortly to discuss with FOC regarding quality claims and results of arbitrations and appeals unfavourable to shippers here".

WEATHER AND CROP NEWS

The weekly weather reports from cotton growing districts have been uniformly favourable and the condition of the crop as a whole holds out good promise. Long periods of bright and sunny weather with occasional showers have given the much needed respite from rains enabling farmers to clean the fields.

BENGALS: This section has sufficient moisture. Weather continues showery. The crop is in good condition in East Punjab as well as in Rajasthan. Field work is going forward.

BROACH-SURAT: Clouds and bright sunshine alternating with occasional drizzles. Plants are making excellent progress, cotton plants 1 to 1 1/2 feet high on an average.

DHOLLERAS-MATHIAS: Weather is cool and beneficial. Fields are well cultivated. Plants 1 to 2 feet high. Continued bright sunshine, with drizzles at long intervals, is needed.

OOMRAS: Clear and sunny weather with no rains proving very beneficial in almost all Oomra tracts. Two more weeks of such respite will be helpful.. Field cleaning is progressing rapidly. Plants are healthy, 1 to 1 1/2 feet high. Nandgaon-Malagaon side in Khandesh still short of rain.

COMPTA-DHARWAR: A few showers have proved beneficial, but more rain is urgently needed. Germination of Mungari is satisfactory.

WESTERN-NORTHERNS: Showery weather with long intervals of bright sunshine. While some sections would welcome more rains, the continuance of dry spell for another week is needed in others. Spade work for late crops is completed. Sowings expected within about 10 days.

SHIPPING NEWS

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

DEPARTURES

S.S. CARTHAGE (P. and O.) for London with general cargo and 417 passengers on Aug. 19.

S.S. STAD LEEDEN (Haliyan Line) for Calcutta with 4,200 tons general cargo on Aug. 19.

S.S. KATHA (P. Henderson) for Port Okha with 5,500 tons wheat on Aug. 19.

S.S. HARDANGER (With Williamson) for Oslo with 1,900 tons general cargo on Aug. 19.

Finnish Strike Slackens

HELSINKI, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter): Finland's Communist-led unofficial strike slakened yesterday after the Trade Union Federation had threatened to expel the striking unions unless their members returned to work by midnight on Tuesday.

But while many workers returned to their jobs others came out for the first time.

THIS BUSINESS OF ATOM BOMBS!

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the field of atomic nuclear physics, including reports on gramma radiation and berryllium".

Some members of the German atomic war projects are also there. It is inconceivable that Russia would long remain ignorant of bomb-making if she has not already found the secret. In fact, there it is quite possible she might evolve new atomic weapons that will be as dangerous, if not more, than the atomic bombs.

PROGRESS IN FRANCE

France has been making good progress under the leadership of Communist Nobel prize winner, Dr. Joliot Curie. She recently completed a pile which was put into operation at Fort de Chatillon near Paris. Now French scientists are concentrating on completing a medium reactor by 1953. But France has disavowed all intention of producing bomb and many believe it would take hundreds of years for France to make enough plutonium for an atomic bomb.

BRITAIN KNOWS THE TRICK

Britain is already producing a bomb ingredient, plutonium, but on an experimental scale. Intensive research however, is being conducted at Harwell laboratories into the chemical problem which must be tackled after plutonium is produced—the problem of separating it from uranium slabs into which it is embedded.

The process is difficult but Britain knows the trick. In fact Britain knows compete know-how of the atom bomb. But she must set up a huge plant to separate enough plutonium for bombs and build airplanes of sufficient size to carry the bomb. But in the non-bomb section of atomic energy Britain has already made remarkable progress. At the recent British Industries Fair radio-isotopes were paraded, albeit in token quantities, and it was stated that "export demands on a reasonable scale can now be met."

THE RED RUIN

It is absolutely clear that not for long will America be able to enjoy her present atomb bomb monopoly and that her keeping the secret from friends would only lead to her embarrasment. Britain is not anxious to make atomic bombs. Atomic warfare would be catastrophic and many feel that interests of mankind demand that atomic processes making of bombs should be scrapped. But the world today is suffering from acute shortage of commonsense. The atomic competition will continue till every country is able to make bombs. Then will come the red ruin.

Gleanings From The Urdu Press

All Is Not Well In Afghanistan:
Ruler Investing Money Abroad:
East Bengal Governor Resigning?
Pakistan Cabinet May Be Reshuffled:
A Call To Liaquat To Follow Nehru's Example.

(SPECIAL TO "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE")

FROM reports reaching Peshawar, it appears that many secret societies have been formed in Afghanistan. Thousands of leaflets have been distributed in the eastern and southern parts of Afghanistan demanding the establishment of a popular government. The "Daily Sarfaraz" of Lucknow which reports this adds that the Afghanistan Police is engaged in unearthing the secret societies. The leaflets deny the present Afghan Government for "disgracing" the Afghan nation by opposing the independence of Libya in the U.N. The leaflets allege that the Royal family of Afghanistan has deposited large sums of money in foreign banks. They call for the utilisation of this for the amelioration of the masses. Slogans like "Masses Zindabad" and "Democracy Zindabad" appear on top of the leaflets.

A report quoted by the "Aljamiat" of Delhi" says that Shri Sarat Bose has not abandoned the idea of reuniting the two Bengals but he is not forcing the issue for the time being. The move when it its started, will be backed by Messrs. H. S. Suhrawardy and A. K. Fazlul Haq, who feel that the new slogans will have some appeal in the deterioting economic situation.

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EAST BENGAL GOVERNOR

Unconfirmed reports reveal that Sir Frederick Bourne, Governor of East Bengal will shortly resign at the end of this last term of his office, the "Aljamiat" also reports. One newspaper has even said that the East Bengal Governor has already tendered his resignation which has been accepted. However, he has been requested to continue in his office till the nomination of another Governor. Sir Frederick Bourne, it is stated, has acceded to the request. Though official circles have not confirmed the news, the question of the appointment of the next Governor is under consideration of the Central Pakistan Government. Under the approved proposal of "pakistanizing" the services, appointment of a Pakistani Governor is contemplated. Probably, Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, now Minister for Kashmir Affairs, in the Central Cabinet may succeed Sir Bourne.

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PAK CABINET

A report current in the Pakistan press suggests that some changes are likely in the structure of the Pak Central Cabinet, the reason being that some ministers are holding more than one portfolio. Mr. Fazlur-Rahman, who is in charge of Industry and Education, is devoting most of his time to Industry with the result that Education has totally been ignored. In view of these conditions, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan, Premier of Pakistan, has decided to expand the cabinet. Mr. Fazlur Rahman insists that industry should remain with him. As such, another Minister will be appointed for Education, for which Begum Shaista Ikramullah is being mentioned Commerce and Economic Affairs so far controlled by Mr. Ghulam Mohammed and Fazlur Rehman respectively, will now be combined under one single Minister. Mr. Zahid Hussein, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, is being tipped for it, whereas Mr. Abdul Qadir, Joint Secretary, Finance Department, is mentioned as a successor to Mr. Zahid Hussein.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR BRITAIN

It is further learnt that, in the beginning of the next month, Mr. Mohd. Ikramullah will be appointed High Commissioner for Pakistan in Britain Mrs. Ikramullah who is a famous speaker and author, will also accompany her husband. It is also learnt that the present High Commissioner, Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtullah, is soon returning to Karachi, to take up a new ministerial office.

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The weekly "Afaq" praises Pandit Nehru for the bold step taken by him in personally going to West Bengal to examine the problems confronting the province. The paper commends Pandit Nehru for the part he played in solving the tangle in the U.P. Assembly where 60 Congress M.L.A.'s had formed a separate bloc. Pandit Nehru went to Lucknow and squared up the differences between the dissident groups and the U.P. Premier.

The paper says that none of the province in Pakistan is faced with such a situation as that of the West Bengal. But, it cannot be denied that differences do exist between the League Assembly Party and the League leaders in every province. Moreover, the differences are on the increase.

The paper poses a question: "Will the Pak Premier follow the footsteps of Pandit Nehru in this respect, by visiting Peshawar to find out the ills?" The Premier can also come to the West Punjab where chaotic conditions prevail. The aggravated situation created by party politics and internal factions among the higher circles can be eased. In the same way, he should go to the E. Bengal to root out the evils now raising their heads in that province.

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FARMERS MIGHT REVOLT

Commenting on the recommendations of the Agrarian Committee of the Muslim League, the weekly "Afaq" of Lahore editorially writes that it is apprehended that the present officialdom and the active League circles will cause so much delay in enforcing the laws that the recommendations will lose all their importance after some time. The landless tenants would then demand ownership of lands of the landlords who are not cultivators themselves. In order to get this right recognised, they may even go so far so to start a struggle.

The biggest problem facing Pakistan today is that of land, says the paper. The inequitable distribution of land led to Red revolution in China. The masses are fighting against the government in Telengana on this account only. In the context of this apprehension, a man like Maulana Akram Khan, President of the E. Bengal League, had recently struck a note of warning that big Zamindaries should be abolished if E. Bengal is to be saved from Communism. The cultivators should be declared owners of lands.

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HINDI VERSUS PUNJABEE

Dr. Gokulchand Narang, Educationalist of E. Punjab, has in a press conference thrown light on the official language of E. Punjab. Explaining the viewpoint of the Hindus, he said that the question of Punjabee and Gurmukhi script is a political stunt and that the Hindus of the E. Punjab will never accept it. He proposed that the question of language and script should be decided by referendum. The Hindus of E. Punjab should not accept any formula whereby children will be forced to learn Punjabee from the first form through Gurmukhi script. He said that people are divided in two groups over the question of Hindi and Punjabee. The Hindus have unanimously decided at the Amritsar Hindi Conference that the question of the medium of instruction should at present be left to the parents or guardians of the students whether the parents want to educate their children in Hindi with Devnagri script or in Punjabee with Gurmukhi script. Both the groups differ on the point whether education be imparted through Hindi or Gurmukhi in Matriculation.

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IN KASHMIR

Mr. Jamnadas Akhtar, editor of the daily "Tej" of Delhi, now touring Kashmir gives his impressions about the peculiar problems of Kashmir in an article published in the daily. He says that the Kashmir leaders have separated religion from politics in spite of the fact that Muslims are in a majority. It is a fact that economically, the Kashmiri Muslims were terribly backward. They were in a minority in Government services, in the army and in the political representation. In these circumstances it would have been easy to exploit communal sentiment. Had the Hindus opposed them, Kashmir would have gone over to Pakistan, and all the communities put up a joint fight against the exploitation of the Hindu Maharaja.

If communalism succeds in India Kashmir's association with India would become difficult. The Kashmiri Muslims are so much alive to the economic and political problems that they will not remain idle spectators in case the Hindu communalism lifted its head in any part of India.

The majority of the people of Pakistan territory adjoining Kashmir entertain feelings of love, friendship and respect. Prosperity of Kashmiri Muslims would strengthen those feelings and hatred towards India now prevalent in Pakistan would slowly fade out.

U. S. URGED TO SUPPORT DUTCH IN INDONESIA

Uncle Sam Cannot Play Santa Claus To Soekarno!

NEW YORK, August 21, (UPA).

WILLIAM R. Mathews, Editor and Publisher of the "Arizona Star", in a letter to the "New York Times," Sunday, called for a "positive and firm" United States policy in the Far East" because what we have been fighting is a cold war."

He said that "just as we did not stem its tide in Europe until we dared show strength at Berlin, so we must now dare to stem the tide in the Orient." Mathews, who just returned from the Orient, declared that "as to Indonesia we must with decency and firmness support the Dutch but at the same time temper the the passionate and extravagant demands of the Republicans of Soekarno".

Mathews charged that Republican leaders, after driving out or discrediting the Dutch, "are counting on Uncle Sam to play Santa Clus to them. If we loan or appropriate any money for Indonesia, it should be loaned through the Dutch because as I size up the competency of the Indonesians they will squander it without producing results".

READY TO LEARN

"The Indonesians are ready to learn self-Government but not ready for independence," he added. Regarding China, he said: "We must see to it that a friendly Chinese Government holds Formosa and Hainan, off South China, and that the British keep their century-old territory at Hong Kong.

Mathews said any part of any programme of aid for China "will call for a rise of new Chinese leadership." He said: "For the present we will have to deal with Chiang Kai-Shek despite his long record of proved military incompetency. ... from what I could find out, acting President Li is an infinitely better man to deal with, but, although he is acting President, Chiang controls the armies. That intolerable situation must be ended".

"Only the future regeneration of the Chinese people" can restore to China a Government friendly to the United States, but he asserted that America might help in the generation by helping the Nationalists to retain bases such as Hainan and Formosa and maintain Hong Kong as a "symbol of Anglo-American interest". He declared that "Hong Kong is vital. Evacuation or loss of it by the British will reverberate with shattering effects throughout South-East Asia".

The writer said that such a programme "will cost a comparatively few millions. It would have the enthusiastic support of men who have been on the spot such as Admiral Badger and General MacArthur."

FOUR FORMER JAP GUARDS HANGED

For Contributing To Death Of 11 Australian Prisoners

TOKYO, August 20 (PTI-Reuter).—Four Japanese former civilian guards at a prisoner-of-war camp, were hanged today at Sugamo prison, Tokyo, for contributing to the deaths of 11 Australian prisoners, the Supreme Allied Command announced.

They had been found guilty of ill-treating and torturing the prisoners at Naoetsu Camp, Nigata Prefecture, Northern Honshu. Two other guards from the same camp were sentenced to death and are awaiting execution.

The 11 Australians came from New South Wales.

JAVA & SUMATRA TO BE SPILT INTO ZONES

BATAVIA, August 20 (UPA).—The Central Joint Military Board has agreed to split Java and Sumatra into zones where Dutch and Indonesian forces will be held responsible for the maintenance of law and order, an United Nations spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that orders to carry out the decision will be issued immediately to 13 local committees scattered in the field. The meeting was the Board's first to be held in Jogjakarta. The next meeting will be held in Batavia on August 23.

Dutch officials here said that the Republican and Dutch officials had met in Benkulen, South Sumatra, to work out implementation of the truce in South Sumatra. They said that former Republican vice premier A. K. Gani, who is the Republican Military Governor of South Sumatra, and United Nations officials had participated in the talks.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS

Crowd Breaks Police Cordon

PARIS, August 21, (PTI-Reuter): Police drew batons tonight when crowds broke a cordon and tried to march through city streets after a ceremony at Montparnasse railway station to mark the 50th anniversary of the capital's liberation.

The crowds forced their way about half a mile down the Rue de Rennes before police reinforcements, arriving in cars and on motor cycles, formed a solid barrier across the street.

One of the leaders of the demonstration appealed to the crowd to avoid bloodshed and disperse. They did so after repeated shouting of peace slogans.

Kisans Of U. P. Will March To The Capital

DR. LOHIA WARNS GOVERNMENT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21. (PTI): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist leader, announced here tonight that about a hundred million people from the Provinces of Bihar and the United Provinces, would be marching in about three months time from the rural areas to the capitals of these two Provinces, in protest against the "slow and half-hearted futile measures of the zamindary abolition" of these two Provinces.

Dr. Lohia told the PTI that the Kisan Panchayat was addressing a letter to the Government of India outlining its programme for food, land reforms and rural reconstruction. Among other things, the letter would demand ordinances and legislation to ensure land to the tillers and a three-year plan to redivide land. It would also promise volunteer bands on a large scale to work out minor irrigation, tree planting, manuring and such other things.

Dr. Lohia added: "The Kisan Panchayat and the Socialist Party are discarding the old mentality of meshy making demands. The Kisan now says: This is what I demand and this is what I want to give, altogether an attitude combining demands and gifts".

Round abut the 5th of November, Dr. Lohia added, the Kisans from the remotest corner in the U.P. would start marching towards the capital city, new districts would join up on each subsequent days. Bihar would join later The climax would be reached in about a fortnight from the commencement of the march.

"For these two weeks", Dr. Lohia said, "the two Provinces will be astir as never before. In place of the confusion prevailing today over agricultural questions, an integrated food and economic policy will emerge out of this march of tens of millions of tramping feet and singing hearts. I hope this fortnight will witness tremendous constructive activity in irrigation and tree planting".

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BID TO CONTROL COAST-LINE

Chinese Reds Hit At Chiang's Strong-Hold

COMMUNIST forces in South-East linking Foochow and Amoy, were mile-long coastline facing the island rajissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops a

CANTON, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter) China, striking down the highway today striving for control of the 130 of Taiwan (Formosa), where Gene- ed air force are based.

The Communist drive was reported to be approaching Putien, half-way between Foochow and Amoy, but the occupation of Putien was not confirmed by the nationalist military authorities here.

The Nationalist Central News Agency reported that a military action had taken place on the coast and at Chusan Island, near Hanchow Bay.

Nationalist planes were reported to have taken part in the battle and inflicted "heavy casualties" on the Communists.

REGIMENT "ANNIHILATED"

In Hunan Province, according to an unconfirmed Chinese press report, Government forces annihilated a Communist regiment 300 miles north of Canton, near Lei-Yang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Communists were reported to be trying to cross from the east to the west bank of the Lei River, which runs through the suburbs of Lei-Yang.

Nationalist General Liuan-Chi has left for Nan-siung, on the Kanchow-Kukeng highway, to organise the Kwantung border defences.

The situation at Kukong, 125 miles north of Canton, was reported to be quiet.

Railway traffic between Canton and Heng-yang, recently disrupted through an explosion, has been resumed.

RED THRUST

In the north-west province of Kansu, advance units of the Communists were reported to be thrusting at the nationalist defences 12 miles from Lanchow, capital of the province. The main body of the Communist armies was reported still 30 miles from the city.

An unconfirmed report in the Chinese paper Takwong-pao said that Marshall Chiang Kai-Shek may visit Canton again next week to discuss the military and general situation with Governmental officials.

AXE ON ORDNANCE EMPLOYEES

10,000 To Be Sacked

POONA, Aug. 20 (API)—About 10,000 civilian employees in the Ordnance and other establishments run by the Ministry of Defence are to be retrenched during this financial year according to Mr. S. M. Joshi, Vice-President of the All-India Defence Service Civilian Employees' Federation.

Mr. Joshi said in an interview that since the cessation of war, every year there had been a heavy retrenchment of civilian employees in these establishments, and their total strength of nearly six lakhs during war time had been reduced at present to about two lakhs.

A deputation of the Federation recently met officials of the Ministry of Defence to discuss the retrenchment question and put forward the views of the Federation before the Ministry.

Mr. Joshi said that the Federation was not opposed to retrenchment, as such, if there was no sufficient work load, nor was it at all eager to give a call for a strike, if it could be avoided." If, however, the Government failed to respond to the moderate demands of ours we shall be left with no other alternative but to give a call for a strike, he added.

The demands of the Federation include the appointment of a small high-power committee with representatives of Labour and Administration to go into the question of retrenchment and conditions of service Pending the recommendations of the committee, the Federation desired that the retrenchment scheme be held in abeyance.

Meanwhile, the Executive of the All-India Defence Services Civilian Employees' Federation is meeting at Kirkee on August 31 and September 1 to consider their future line of action in the light of the talks of their deputation with the Defence Ministry officials.

Demand For Andhra Province

DEPUTATION WAITS ON PRIME MINISTER

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 21 Prime Minister Pandit Nehru gave seventy minutes' patient hearing to a deputation of representatives of Andhradesh yesterday. The deputationists, it is reported, were satisfied with the sympathetic attitude of the Prime Minister.

It is said that Pandit Nehru would not commit himself and, according to lobby report, reffered to the claims for other linguistic provinces.

The deputationists were later given a reception at which Dr. Lanka Sundaram presided. It was one of the largest gathering of Andhras even seen in New Delhi. Speeches made by members of the deputation stressed the need for creating a separate Andhra province.

NO CONTROVERSY

In a signed article in The Indian News Chronicle this morning, Dr. Lanka Sundaram says, "Barring the controversy about Madras, there is hardly any controversy about the formation of the Andhra province. The existing seven districts will make a sizeable non-deficit province."

Dr. Sundaram adds that the disputed areas in Orissa are to be left to the decision of the Boundary Commission. The eight Andhra-speaking districts of Hyderabad will join the Andhra province once the problem of that State's disintegration is finally settled. In other words, says Dr. Sundaram, the Andhra province can be created today without endangering the security of the country of ruffling the existing relationship between adjacent linguistic communities.

The deputationists hope to meet the Congress Working Committee later this week, after which they intend to release a memorandum to the press. Lobby talks indicate that unless the Governor-General issues an order under the Government of India Act creating a separate Andhra province, representatives of Andhra in the Constituent Assembly intend to move an amendment to the Schedules thereby trying to force the creation of the province.

NEWS BRIEFS

Compiled from PTI, UPI and UPA despatches.

B.C.G. Campaign

A B.C.G. vaccine campaign against tuberculosis is proposed to be launched in Bihar in October.

Freedom Canal

Villagers of Fatehbad, a village in Peru Thana, at Muzaffarpur, celebrated the Independence Day by digging a Mile-long Canal themselves under the supervision of the Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society. The canal will help the people to cultivate more than 5,000 bighas of land in the village

Employment Plea

Mr. H. R. Gokhale, Vice-President of the Bombay Government Staff Federation, has requested Pandit Nehru and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to help secure absorption of 1,000 former Baroda State's discharged employees of the Household Department into Government or semi-Government service

Pepsu Ordinance

An ordinance relating to abolition of Zamindari and occupancy tenure in all parts of the Union was issued last Saturday by the Patiala and East Punjab States Union Government in commemoration of the first anniversary of the Union.

Delhi Strike

The twelve-day-old general strike by the workers of the Delhi transport service continued on Sunday. The only difference in the situation was that the service maintained by military, police and the new recruits showed some signs of improvement. The buses were plying at much greater frequency and more recruits were seen on duty.

Dr. B. C. Roy In Paris

PARIS, August 21 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, arrived in Paris today. He will stay here for two days during which he will visit the underground railway network.

SQUABBLE OVER STAKE FEE

Professional Snooker Championship

LONDON, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—With the closing date for entries, September 1, drawing closer, the success of this season's World Professional Snooker Championship in Blackpool is still threatened by a disagreement over the stake fee for the championship.

The Billiard's Association and the Control Council laid down a rule for this season's championship that players should stake 20 guineas on each of their match—four times the stake required in recent years. The Players' Association refused to accept this rule, and also refused to accept an amendment to it proposing that the stake should be 10 guineas.

The Players' Association, arguing on grounds of principle that the stake should stand at the original five guineas, are adamant about their attitude, and the Control Council are equally emphatic in refusing to give way.

Meanwhile, only the entries of Fred Davis, Sidney Lee and Walter Donaldson, among the "Big" names, are understood to have been received for the championships. Most of the stars are still standing out of the event while the difference on the question of stakes remains.

HAWAIIN GIRLS WIN THREE TITLES

U.S. Women's National Swimming Championships

SAN ANTONIA (Texas), Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Girls from Hawaii won three titles in the Women's National Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships here last night.

Miss Evelyn Kawamoto, Hawaii, who set a new American record in the 330 yards individual Medley race on Friday night, scored an easy victory in the 220 yards breast-stroke event winning in three minutes 14 point five seconds.

The 440 yards free-style title went to Thelma Kalama, Hawaii, the 110 yards freestyle champion, with a time of five minutes 41 point two seconds.

Julia Murakami, Catherin Kleinschmidt, Evelyn Kawamoto, and Thelma Kalama, defeated the Crystal Plunge Club of San Francisco in the 880 yards freestyle relay with a time of ten minutes 42 point 9 seconds.

Miss Zoe Ann Olson, California, American olympic diving ace, won her second one-metre title with 132 point 70 points, 23 point four more than her nearest rival.

Barbara Jenson, Crystal Plunge Club of San Francisco, added the 110 yard backstroke title to the 220 yards crown she won on Friday, with one minute 20 point three seconds.

BRITAIN SUSTAINS HEAVIEST DEFEAT IN HISTORY OF WALKER CUP

Ronnie White Beats America's Title-Holder And Saves Complete Eclipse In Singles

MAMARONECK (New York), August 20 (PTI-Reuter).—United States amateur golfers today overwhelmed Britain's players in the singles of the Walker Cup match, winning 7 and losing one to retain the trophy with an aggregate of ten matches to two.

This was one of the heaviest defeats sustained by a British team in the history of the match and only England's champion, Ronnie White, saved a complete eclipse in today's singles. He beat America's title-holder Willie Turnesa in the top match by four and three.

Results of today's singles with the American players first, were:

Willie Turnesa lost to Ronnie White by four and three after White had been two up at the 18th.

Frank Stranahan beat Max McCready by six and five after being one up at the eighteenth.

Robert Rieoel beat Jimmy Bruen by five and four after being two up at the eighteenth.

Johnny Dawson beat Joe Carr by five and three after being four up at the eighteenth.

Charles Coe beat Cecil Ewing by one hole after being one up at the eighteenth.

Ray Billows beat Kenneth Thom by two and one after being three up at the eighteenth.

Charles Koosis beat Arthur Perowne by four and two after being six up at the eighteenth.

Jimmy Merale beat Gerald Micklem by five and four after being two up at the eighteenth.

The best that can be said about the British players was that several of them found their best form too late.

More than one made a fine recovery, particularly the eighteen-year-old Perowne. From being six down at the half way stage to Charles Koosis he took the match to thirty-fourth green.

Cecil Ewing, too, went to the home hole after his opponent had been dormy three while Kenneth Thom, another of the younger men was three down with nine to play but fought Ray Billows for another eight holes before giving in.

After all the good displays in practice, following better preparation than any other British team had received, it was a disappointing display.

Needless to say there was renewed discussion in circles close to both teams regarding the action of Britain's Captain, Laddie Lucas in dropping himself from the match.

The majority opinion was that Lucas should have played and one school thought he would have done better than Perowne against Koosis because Perowne was too young to be put against a seasoned American player

No praise can be too high for Ronnie White in beating Turnesa.

He made a flying start in the top match to win the first two holes.

At the short third he took three putts but was generally in command afterwards.

WORLD CYCLING COMMENCES

160,000 Watch Dutch Win Amateur Road Race

COPENHAGEN, August 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Henk J Faanhof of Holland today won the amateur road race, first event of the World Cycling Championships here, before a crowd estimated at 100,000.

Speeding into the lead early in the last lap, Faanof held off a fierce challenge by Henri Kass of Luxembourg to win in 4 hours 55 minutes 42 seconds for the 22 laps of 8.8 kilometres each.

Hubert Vinken of Holland was third, followed in order by Serge Blusson and Robert Varnajo of France and Walter Bucher of Switzerland.

Wuintin Rivero of Venezuela was badly hurt in a fall during the race and was taken to hospital

As the field of 80 riders from 19 countries prepared for the start, two Danish policemen went round on motorcycles to clear the narrow route where necessary. The course was not entirely closed to traffic and along part of it a public bus service continued to run as the riders flashed by.

Faanhof covered the twenty-two laps of the 8 8 kilometres course in four hours 55 minutes 42 seconds to win from Henri Kass of Luxembourg and Hubert Vinken of Holland. Eighty riders started in the race.

INDIAN RETIRES THREE MINUTES AFTER START

Mohamed Kasam, the Indian cyclist, retired with a damaged machine three minutes after the start of the Amateur Road Race which opened the World Championships here today.

AMERICANS WIN RELAY IN RECORD TIME

BASLE, August 20 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The crack United States team of Fox, Dixon, Stanfield and Whitfield today beat the world record for the Swedish Relay at a Triangular Athletic Meeting here.

Running against Swiss and Franch stars, the American Relay Team covered the laps of 100,200,300 and 400 Metres in one minute and fifty seconds. Switzerland was second, 8.6 seconds behind.

Members of the American team, one of the strongest ever to tour Europe, won all other events except the high jump.

Coaltown Does The Mile In 1 min. 134 Secs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21. (PTI-Ruter): Coaltown, by Bull Lea out of Easy Lass, broke the world's record for one mile in winning the $2,250 Dollars Whirlaway Handicap at Washington Park here.

Coaltown covered the distance in one minute thirty-four seconds to beat the previous record of one minute thirty-four and two-fifths seconds at Chicago in 1932.

Gaekwar Pays Record Price Of This Year's Sales— £3,650

DEAUVILLE Aug 21 (PTI-Reuter)—The Gaekwar of Baroda today brought privately a yearling filly Deana by Norseman out of Adieu for £3,650 to record the highest price paid so far at the Deauville Yearling Sales

The Maharaja of Rajpipla bought under reserve of veterinary examination a colt named Maurepas for a price mentioned as being £1,825

Gonzales And Parker Beaten In Marathon Match

BROOKLINE, Massachusetts, August 20 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Miss Doris Hart and Miss Shirley Fry today beat Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd and Miss Gertrude (Gussie) Moran 12-10, 4/6, 6/4 in a semi-final of the United States lawn tennis women's double Championship.

Frank Sedgman and George Worthington became the final Australian pair to reach the National doubles final since 1939 when they beat the Italian Davis Cup pair Gianni Cucelli and Marcello Del Bello 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Bally Sidwell and Jack Bromwich made it all Australian final in National doubles championship tomorrow for first time since 1939 by scoring three set triumph over California's Pancho Gonzales and Frank Parker.

Scores of the marathon match which finished in semi darkness were 13-11, 10-8, 10-8.

TATAS HELD TO A DRAW

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Tata 'A' were held to a draw this evening in their engagement with Bombay City 'A' in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League played at Parel. Both sides shared two goals.

After a blank first half City scored in the second period through Saxby. Perumal brought home the equaliser to save his side dropping both points.

Earlier, in the H.V.M. Cup Tournament Bombay City 'B' and G.I.P. Railway 'C' met and the City Juniors beat the Railwaymen by four goals to two. Carniero scored thrice and George once for the former, while Raymond and D'Cruz scored for the Railway.

In the Georgian Cup Tournaments, Dadar Harijan Sports Club beat Hind Football Club by two goals to one. Lall scored both goals for the winners while Kalidas reduced the margin.

Our Nagpur Letter

CHECKING RISE IN RICE PRICE

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

Seventeen representatives of the merged states of Chhatisgarh will seat in the ensuing session of the C. P. Legislative Assembly. Their names were forwarded to the Mahakoshal P.C.C. which approved the same. An additional minister is likely to be appointed in consequence of these nominations who will be chosen primarily by these members.

Sayed Kadir Headmaster of a local Urdu School was arrested under Section 144 Cr. P. C. for carrying arms (gupti) with him It is alleged that when he went to Nagpur University Library today, he took a stick with him. Somebody happened to take it up and found a gupti inside his stick. The matter was reported to the police who put him under arrest.

In order to check the abnormal rise in the price of rice, the Provincial Government have decided to stop, with immediate effect, issuing further sponsorship certificates for movement of rice from producing to consuming districts. The Government have warned the merchants that in case it did not bring the desired effect in bringing down the prices of rice the Government will be forced to acquire rice at procurement rates. So far as consuming districts are concerned instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners to release extra quantities of rice to counteract any increase in the prices.

Premier Shukla's staff car was involved in another accident yesterday A cyclist was going with a tiffin carrier got his dhoti entangled with the tiffin box and fell down. He received some bruises and was let off after first aid treatment. The driver of the car has been challanned.

FREAK OF NATURE

On Independence day, was born at Gondia, child with three eyes two small and one big two mouths and double nose. The child was alive at birth but died soon after. The body is being preserved and will be kept in the Mayo Hospital, Nagpur. Thousands of people went to the hospital to have glimpse at Nature's freak

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: JET-PROPELLED

LONDON: The de Havilland "Comet" which made flying history by being the world's first jet-propelled public transport to take the air will be in regular service by 1952-53. De Havilland's are building 16 machines, 14 of them for British Overseas Airways.

The "Comet" will carry up to 36 passengers, and its cruising speed will be something approaching 500 m.p.h.

On its trial flight at Hatfield, the "Comet" was flown by the de Havilland test pilot, John Cunningham with a crew of four.

CLASHES IN HOOGHLY

(Continued from page 1)

Home Minister, and Mr. Bhupati Majuder, Irrigation Minister, accompanied by the Divisional Commissioner and District Magistrate inspected the area and arranged for relief of the families rendered homeless and medical aid to the injured persons. Rs. 1080 was distributed in cash and arrangement made for the feeding of the affected persons, who had been accommodated in the house of a local Zamindar.

At about midday the District Magistrate, Hooghly, and his driver received injuries when their jeep travelling along the G. T. Road was attacked by a crowd. Strong police has been deputed to the area and a curfew has been promulgated in the Bhadreswar municipal area. The situation is now under control."

CLASH IN CHANDERNAGORE

CHANDERNAGORE: There was a clash at Chandernagore between two rival groups today. At the request of the local authorities police reinforcements have geen sent here by the West Bengal Government.

Cariappa In Jaipur

JAIPUR, Aug. 20 (PTI).—Gen. K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, arrived here today. He will attend an ex-servicemen's reunion and liaison rally tomorrow.

FAR EAST TO FIGURE IN WASHINGTON TALKS

Britain To Ask For Definite Assurances On Hong Kong

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (UPA).

HIGH-LEVEL Anglo-American discussion of the Far Eastern situation is expected to take place here early next month when British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin visits this country, reports Stewart Hensley, UPA Staff Correspondent.

Although Bevin and British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps are coming to the United States for talks concerning the sterling area's dollar crisis, United States and United Kingdom sources here said it was "virtually certain" they also would talk about the Far East. They thought that neither Secretary of State Dean Acheson nor Bevin would wish to miss an opportunity to exchange views personally on a question of such vital concern to their countries.

American and British officials on a lower level have been and are in constant contact exchanging views on the situation in Asia created by the swift advance of the Chinese Communists. Acheson already has said he was willing to discuss the Asian situation with Bevin. With specific reference to Hong Kong, Acheson will say only that the United States would consider any Communist attack on that British colony an act of aggression to be taken up immediately before the United Nations.

However, it was thought that the British will seek more explicit assurances of United States willingness to back them up in Hong Kong.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS

Another matter on which the British and Americans have maintained close touch concerns eventual recognition of the Chinese Communist Government, when and if it is set up for all China. The United States has always adopted a more cautious attitude toward possible recognition of the Chinese Communists than have the British. It was the United States which urged Britain, India and other nations interested in the Far East to go slow in recognizing the Communists diplomatically.

The United States view in that respect has not softened and, in fact, is believed here a have become firmer. Informed quarters said closing of the United States Consulate General in Canton and the announcement that the United States Embassy office staff would leave that city, if the Chinese Nationalist Government did, denoted the end of American attempts to do business with the Chinese Communists.

Britain and the United States will be faced with even a more pertinent problem when the Chinese Communists set up a unified government for all China which they have conquered. This action is expected to take place October 10, the anniversary of the Sun Yat-sen revolution.

TICKLISH PROBLEM

This will then pose a direct and ticklish problem for American officials. It is considered unlikely that the United States would have any idea of recognizing any central Communist regime, in view of its statement that the Canton Embassy office would follow the Nationalist Government if it moves.

Meanwhile, Congressional pressure for aid to Nationalist China appeared to be growing stronger this week-end as a group of Senators issued a memorandum sharply criticizing the State Department's recently published White Paper on China and demanding immediate and adequate aid for the Nationalist Government. However such a recommendation probably could be implemented only by direct action on the part of President Truman if he was convinced of the wisdom of such a course.

TRUMAN CHOSE SNYDER BECAUSE HE IS TOUGHER

WASHINGTON, August 20 (U P.A.): President Truman personally chose Treasury Secretary John Snyder rather than Secretary of State Dean Acheson to head the United States delegation to confer on the sterling area dollar problems with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps and the Canadian delegation, an usually reliable source said today.

BECAUSE HE IS TOUGHER

The source said Truman reportedly feels that Snyder is likely to prove tougher in dealing with the British on the dollar problems than Acheson and that in this way it will be clearly seen at the beginning whether progress can be made toward an agreement.

The source added that Truman's decision goes against the British Government view conveyed here by Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks to Acheson. That view was that Acheson should preside over the United States delegation as dollar discussions will inevitably take into consideration the important international political problems.

The source said that British delegation intends to insist that short term aspects should be first explored before long term problems are taken into consideration. It said the British viewpoint was that Britain needs some immediate help and was likely to ask what amount of dollars were available immediately for United States purchases of strategic materials, such as tin and rubber, in the sterling area and whether any credits could be made available from the Export-Import Bank's $900,000,000 fund.

The source said that United States mining interests have already reportedly objected to the amount of dollar Munitions Board has tentatively earmarked for the purchase of strategic materials in the Sterling area.

The source opined that the recent press publicity given here to the fact that some State Department officials were thinking about the possibility of some sort of an economic union between the United States and Britain apparently was the work of certain leading Department planners.

CALL TO BIG THREE

Meet And Settle All Problems Amicably

LONDON, August 20 (PTI-Reuter): A pacifist convention, sponsored by the Vedanta Movement, tonight called on President Truman, Prime Minister Clement Attle and Marshall Joseph Stalin to meet "to settle all political and economic problems amicably for the best interests of all tribes, races and nations"

The resolution was moved at the convention's opening session by Swami Avyaktananda of the Vedanta Movement which stands for mutual understanding among all religions races and nations.

Delegates from more than a score of organisations are attending the meeting as a prelude to a world convention of religions on the foundations of peace to be held in London in 12 months' time.

Among the groups represented are the League for the Federations of Mankind, the Crusade for World Government and the League of Coloured Peoples.

U. S Sports Promoters' Attitude Toward "Blessings" Of Television

(By HAL WOOD, "U.P.A." SPORTS WRITER)

SAN FRANCISCO, (U.P.A.): The "blessings" of television are being received by Pacific coast sports promoters with mixed attitudes, a United Press of America survey revealed.

Football and baseball, men are undecided if television hurts or hinders attendance; boxing managers are strictly against it; and the fellows who run a roller derby think it's the greatest thing ever.

Six Pacific coast league baseball teams are televising their games; probably as many as three Pacific coast conference football teams will go on the air-sceen and it is possible that Bay Meadows may televise at least one race a day this winter.

On the other hand, fight promoters have unanimously turned thumbs down on television as a hindrance to the box office; and professional football has banned it.

University of Southern California and UCLA recently signed a contract for $77,000 for television rights to broadcast their 11 home games in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Stanford University is negotiating to relevise its games. University of Washington was willing, but found no takers.

On the other hand, University of California has taken a definite stand against televising its games — at least for the present.

The All-American Conference has a law which prohibits televising of its football games — so that means that the only way the fans can get to see Los Angeles dons or San Francisco forty-niners in action is to go to the stadium.

The Pacific Coast Baseball League has six teams televising at least a game or two per week. However, this is mostly on a test basis and there are rumblings that many of these contracts won't be renewed next year. It is reported that officials of the Hollywood Stars, the League-leading team, believe their attendance would be up 2,500 per game if it were not for television of home games.

On the other side of the fence, executives of the San Francisco Seals, Oakland Acorns and Seattle Rainers have not found that television hurts them any — mainly because there are few sets in their regions. The San Francisco Bay area, for instance, has only about 9,000 sets — compared with more than 120,000 in the Los Angeles sector.

MIDDLESEX MAINTAIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD

LONDON, August 20 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Positions in the county championship table up to and including games ended yesterday cricket are as follows:

Middlesex	24	13	2	9	0	0	5	176
Worcestershire	23	11	7	5	0	2	4	156
Yorkshire	23	11	2	10	0	0	6	156
Surrey	22	10	6	5	1	1	4	140
Warwickshire	22	9	5	7	1	0	6	132
Gloucestershire	23	10	5	6	2	0	3	132
Northamptonshire	23	9	7	7	0	2	2	124
Glamorgan	22	7	3	11	1	2	6	116
Essex	22	7	6	9	0	0	5	104
Somerset	23	7	14	2	0	2	1	99
Lancashire	23	5	6	12	0	0	7	88
Nottinghamshire	23	6	5	10	2	0	4	88
Kent	24	6	14	4	0	1	2	84
Derbyshire	23	5	12	5	1	1	2	72
Hampshire	22	5	12	4	1	2	0	68
Sussex	22	5	9	6	2	1	1	68
Leicestershire	22	2	2	13	6	1	3	40

BATTING AVERAGES

J. Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire)	32	8	1856	162	not out	77.33.
L. Hutton (Yorkshire)	44	6	2654	269	not out	69.84.
R. T. Simpson (Nottinghamshire)	38	6	2163	238		67.59.
John Langridge (Sussex)	45	5	2500	234	not out	62.50.
W. W. Keeton (Nottinghamshire)	34	1	1925	208		58.33
B. Sutcliffe (New Zealand)	40	2	2161	243		56.86
D. J. Insole (Essex)	33	8	1420	219	not out	56.80.
M. P. Donnelly (New Zealand)	37	6	1729	206		55.77.
C. Washbrook (Lancashire)	20	1	1019	141		53.63
W. M. Wallace (New Zealand)	35	5	1537	197		51.23

BOWLING AVERAGES

H L. Bazell (Somerset)	800.1	269	1752	101	17.34
J. C. Laker (Surrey	980.2	352	1955	106	18.44
A. H. Kardar (Warwickshire)	737.5	299	1380	74	18 93
T. W. Goddard (Gloucestershire)	1069.4	297	2763	141	19.59
R. O. Jenkins (Worcestershire)	881.3	156	2878	146	19 71
R. Howorth (Worcestershire)	94.2	317	2026	101	20 05
L. Jackson (Derbyshire)	916 1	233	2203	108	20 39.
D. V. P Wright (Kent)	643.3	115	2327	111	20 95
A. V. Bedser (Surrey)	759.3	195	1643	78	21.06

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CRIPPS PUTS OFF DEPARTURE

Likely Delay In Dollar Talks

LONDON, August 20, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of Exchequer, has postponed his departure for the dollar-sterling crisis talks which may delay for one day the opening of the conference originally scheduled for September 6.

Forcign Secretary Ernest Bevin, the other principal British representative at the talks, may decide to travel with Sir Stafford, instead of sailing in the "Queen Elizabeth" on August 27, as the two ministers planned originally

It is likely that Sir Stafford will sail on the Cunard liner Mauretania, which leaves for New York on August 31. Neither Minister is fond of flying.

If Mr. Bevin also postpones his departure, it is likely the conference opening will be put back.

Sir Stafford will remain at his Gloucestershire home until the end of next week, convalescing for the digestive ailment for which he underwent a month's medical treatment in Zurich. At the same time he will shaping the British proposals for Washington conference.

GOOD MORALE OF SAMBASIVAM

Well Behaved Prisoner, Says Malayan Jail Official

SINGAPORE, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter) —Sambasivam, who was sentenced to death under the Malayan Emergency Regulations for possession of arms, is in good health in Johore Bahru prison, about fifteen miles from Singapore, where he is confined, states the Singapore newspaper, "Malaya Tribune", quoting the Prison Superintendent as authority for this. Sambasivam's appeal to the Privy Council is pending hearing.

According to the Johore Bahru Prison Superintendent, "Sambasivam is an exemplary prisoner. He is well behaved and never gives any trouble. His morale is good."

The Superintendent added that Sambasivam spent most of his time reading. He recovered from a long illness caused by the wounds received at the time of his capture. Sambasivam had two visitors in the jail namely, Mr. J. A. Thivy, Government of India's representative in Malaya, and Sambasivam's uncle.

Sambasivam was not permitted to read any newspapers or write or receive letters, added the 'Tribune' report.

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CHILE

Government Proclamation

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, August 20 (PTI-Reuter).—The Chilean Government has proclaimed a state of emergency in two of the northern provinces of the country and in the three of the southern provinces.

To help maintain order in what has been described as "a Communist revolutionary movement", the Government has seen warships to Antofagasta and other ports in the north to assist in protecting the nitrate fields and to Conception and other ports in the south to protect coal and copper mines.

The detention of Communist leaders in all affected areas has been ordered.

In addition, the capital's garrison has been strengthened.

HONG KONG EXPECTING REINFORCEMENTS

HONGKONG, August 20 (PTI-Reuter): More British troops were today moving out into vital frontier camps to make room in receiving barracks for fresh reinforcements expected by the trooper "Devonshire" tomorrow.

They will raise garrison strength beyond the 20,000 mark out of the projected 25,000 due to be reached by the end of September.

Most troops are either in Hongkong island or in the new territories which border the troubled territory of China.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN LONDON

NEHRU FACING PROBLEMS WITH FORTITUDE

Lord Addison Sounds Hopeful About India's Future

LONDON, (By Air).
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

INDEPENDENCE Day Celebrations in London had a new look. Not only in its physical manifestation, but also in its inner appeal and urge, the Observance was different from that of the last year.

The colour guard, drawn from the members of the Royal Indian Navy, lent picturesqueness to the occasion. Every heart felt proud when the Lord Privy Seal referred to the "bonny Indian sailors', in flattering terms.

BEAUTIFUL SARI

The presence of women this year was larger than last year. The foreigners commented on their grace and charm and the beauty of the their dress. "The Sari may be a fixed form", wrote the London diarist of the Manchester Guardian, "but to be sure those who wear it can create more striking effect than all the designers of Paris put together."

Last year we were too near the achievement of independence, too near the act of liberation, to do stock-taking. But on the second anniversary we had to survey the happenings of the past year to find out where we had failed and where we had succeeded. The High Commissioner reviewed the achievements of the year and presented fairly impressive data.

Lord Addison, who represented His Majesty's Government at India House ceremonies, said that that he knew India had to deal with immense problems but he also knew that Pandit Nehru was facing them with fortitude and clear sightedness. Mr. Menon described Nehru as a man "who was tremendously impatient and yet had the patience of Job and who in spite of all the limitations of administration, has his feet firmly planted among the people."

Mr. Fenner Brockway, who is proud of the fact that he was born in India, subjected Nehru's Government to criticism, but conceded that he and his Government had shown support for rights of all people in international gatherings.

REAL DEMOCRACY

Real democracy, said Mr. Brockway, was destroyed whenever people allowed their thought and action to be dominated by their Government. But from Independence Day functions he attended, it must have been clear to him that neither the thoughts nor actions of Indians were dominated by the Government. In fact, at times, criticism they levelled at their Governwas exaggerated, unfair and definitely not good for the health of an administration that was only two year old. But it is far better that criticism should be exaggerated than there should be no criticism. Evil things that have happened would never have come to light had the people lost the habit of speaking out their minds. But it is very essential that criticisms should be balanced and should not degenerate into malicious misrepresentation.

Sybil Thorndike, famous artist, read extracts from Gandhiji's teachings at Kingsley Hall, the rallying place of friends of India, and stressed the point that even when Gandhiji criticised his opponents he did so with understanding. He would, he said, put himself in their place to find the difficulties of the situation.

We should, undoubtedly, be fearless in our criticism of Government, we should refuse to tolerate corruption and nepotism. We should not hesitate to change the Government if necessary. But we would be untrue to ourselves and to our children, if we did anything to weaken the foundations of the new and free India. Those who create disturbances or incite people to acts of violence must be reckoned as the enemies of people.

INDIANS IN LONDON

The Indians are the largest foreign community in England. But the impression they create is very good. Our students, indeed, are very popular on account of their intellect and good manners. Very few foreign students could claim to behave better than Indian students. Mr. Menon did well in paying a tribute to them on Independence Day.

Dr. Roy, Premier of Bengal, was recipient of ovation when he appeared at India House ceremonies. Lord Addison was particularly happy to meet him. Not many people know that Mr. Roy was a student of Lord Addison when the latter was a professor of anatomy.

BUSY TIME FOR DR. ROY

Dr. Roy, who has a room in India House, has been busy meeting several persons in connection with development schemes for Bengal. One of the main schemes relates to building up of an undergrbund railway in Calcutta. Both French and British engineering firms have promised him the fullest co-operation. In a few days Dr. Roy will leave for Bengal. His first job will be to contact the Congress High Command. It is expected that the differences between him and the Congress High Command would be ironed out. But many of his friends and acquaintances fear that circumstances might arise in which Dr. Roy might have no alternative but to tender his resignation.

Dr. Hingorani, Sindhi eye specialist, who has been practising in Harley Street for several years, suddenly collapsed while presiding at the Independence Dinner organised by Indian Overseas Association. While making his speech he suddenly fainted and had to be removed. He has since improved and left for Switzerland on three-week vacation. Dr. Hingorani is very popular both among Indians and Europeans.

DOUBLE PLOUGH TO EASE WORK

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (PTI): Cultivation of land, injested with weeds or left with stubbles of previous crops, may be easier now as a result of improvements, it is learnt, made in the double plough recently invented by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute of the Central Ministry of Agriculture.

The plough, which consists of the bottoms only of two standard "desi" ploughs suitably coupled by means of an iron framework and pulled by a single central beam, has been further modified so that most difficult fields can be tackled with ease. It has been successfully tried in a number of cultivators holdings around Delhi.

Plan To Form Federation Of Journalists' Unions

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (PTI): The Executive Committee of the Delhi Union of Journalists decided today to invite representatives of all working journalists' unions and associations in India to discuss plans for the formation of an All-India Federation of Working Journalists' Union.

The preliminary meeting, to which representatives of provincial unions and associations are proposed to be invited, will be held in New Delhi on October 16 and 17.

Calling All Women
HOW TO MAKE GOOD IDLIS AND TOFFEE

NEW DELHI, August 21.

1. IDLI:—

Ingredients:—

Urad dal half cup; Rice half cup; Groundnut cake flour half cup; Salt to taste; Water to mix.

METHOD:— Clean and soak dal and rice separately. Grind them very fine, add salt, groundnut cake flour and a little water, mix into a thick batter. Leave it aside for 6-7 hours to ferment and then steam in the shape of idlies in an idli steamer and serve with chutnee. Nearly ten idlies of medium size can be made out of this batter.

2. COCOANUT AND GROUNDNUT CAKE FLOUR TOFFEE:—

Ingredients:—

Fresh cocoanut half; Groundnut cake flour 1 chatak; Gur 2 chataks; Ghee 2-3 tolas.

METHOD:—Grate cocoanut roast groundnut cake flour, till it gives good flavour. Make a syrup of the gur, filter it and cook it till it sets when cooled (i.e. test it by putting a drop or two of the syrup in a cup of cold water); when it is ready add the grated cocoanut, cook for five minutes and then add the roasted groundnut cake flour and mix well. Add ghee, let it cook for two minutes and then turn it on a greased slab and roll it to quarter inches thick and cut into squares or diamond shapes; serve when cool. This will make nearly half lb. toffee.

3. BISCUITS:—

Ingredients:—

Maida 9 tolas: Groundnut cake flour 1 tola; dutter 3 tolas; Sugar 3 tolas; Baking powder a pinch; Water or milk to mix.

METHOD:— Sieve the flours and baking powder together. Cut the butter in small lumps or shreds and rub in the flour till it forms the form of bread crumbs. Make a soft dough of the mixture with water or milk. Roll it to 1/8" thick. Cut into Shapes and bake in a moderately hot oven for 20-30 minutes. Remove from the oven when they turn to light brown. Half a lb. of biscuits can be made

Death Sentence On Indian Woman Commuted

NAIROBI (Kenya), Aug. 20. (PTI-Reuter): The Governor of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchelly today commuted the death sentence passed on a 22-year-old Indian woman, Mrs. Teja Singh, for the murder of her father-in-law by shooting.

INDIA AS GUIDE TO EAST AFRICA

Mr. Koinange's Address

NAGPUR, August 21, (P.T.I.): Mr. Peter Koinange, East African leader, told a gathering at the Nagpur University last night that India was looked upon as the guide in the educational and material progress of millions of ignorant Africans on their road to self-government.

Africans, he said, looked up to India because they were now suffering from the "illness" which kept India in bondage until recently. India had always shown "understanding and brotherly spirit" to Africans and other backward peoples of the world.

world. They, therefore, had a great expectation that India would help them particularly in the field of education.

Mr. Koinange said he had come out to India at the juncture to see what chances East African students could get here in the study of such subjects as science, medicine, agriculture, technology and law, which required "priority" treatment.

SICILIAN BANDIT'S "FLEET" CAPTURED

Death Toll Taken By Gang Now Totals 90

PALERMO, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter): Police to-day claimed they had captured a miniature "fleet" run by Sicilian bandit Salvatore Guiliano—whose mountain gang yesterday blew up eight policemen with a landmine.

Announcing the seizure of three vessels belonging to Guiliano—two powerful motorboats and a fishing boat —police said the bandit had kept them as a possible "last ditch" means of escape, and to increase his mobility along the Sicilian coast.

The eight police killed yesterday when their lorry struck an anti-tank mine, brought to nearly 90 the number of police who have met their deaths at the hand of the gang.

Dhillon-Backers

The Shiromani Akali Dal has announced their decision to support Col. G. S. Dhillop in the bye-election of the East Punjab Assembly for non-Union-Labour seat.

Work For Peace To Cost Just One Million

LAKE SUCCESS, August 21 (PTI-Reuter).

THE cost of United Nations peace organisations for the coming year is estimated at just over a million dollars.

In his budget estimates for 1950, Secretary-General Trygve Lie puts the cost of the Security Council's administrative department at 824,700 dollars. Another 198,900 dollars is budgeted for the Military Staff Committee.

This Committee, created to organise an international United Nations Army, has not done any work this year. Nor is it expected to do anything next year.

Security Council affairs in 1948 cost 596,000 dollars. Since then the Security Council has had to deal with several big politically troubled areas.

Staff for the United Nations Secretariat is being increased next year to nearly 4,000, despite a Budget Committee's recommendation that staff should be reduced.

Mr. Lie in his budget estimates is asking for 44,314,398 dollars for the Secretariat—an increase of 827,270 dollars over this year.

WHY THE INCREASES

The increases are due largely to the cost of liquidating debts left over by the defunct League of Nations, to a programme of expanded technical assistance and to an increase in personnel.

Most of the 1950 budget goes, as in previous years, to maintaining the Secretariat and the headquarters services.

Sessions of the General Assembly, Councils and other bodies cost 2,373,130 dollars.

The cost of operating special United Nations Commissions of Investigation, such as the Balkans and Indonesian Commissions, is estimated at about five million dollars.

The International Court of Justice will cost 627,350 dollars.

WHAT THE STARS FORTELL

Margaret And Marriage

LONDON, August 21 (PTI-Reuter). Princess Margaret, who is 19 years old today, celebrated her birthday quietly at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, with the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

Birthday presents and messages of congratulation were specially delivered at Balmoral by helicopter.

The people at Glamis Castle, highland home of the Queen, where Princess Margaret was born, are wondering whether she will be married in the next year. There is a legend that a girl who first sees the light of day at Glamis will be married before she is 20.

PAK-AFGHAN TALKS

KARACHI, August 21, PTI-Reuter): Negotiations between the Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan with regard to the compensation to be paid to Afghanistan in connection with the Mughalgai bombing incident are now proceeding apace, it was authoritatively learnt today.

The negotiations which are being carried on through the Pakistan Ambassador in Kabul are stated to be yet inconclusive.

Meanwhile, Pakistan has again protested to Afghanistan against the continued anti-Pakistan propaganda carried on by the Afghan Radio and press in violation of a recent agreement reached between the two governments.

It is learned that the "truce on the propaganda front" had been agreed to by the two countries when the Pakistan-Afghanistan Joint Commission investigated the recent bombing incident.

SINGAPORE BAN ON 6 INDIAN JOURNALS

SINGAPORE, August 21 (PTI) —Six periodicals, published in India, have been banned from Singapore as "undesirable" publications by the Governor in Council.

The papers are:

1. "Dravida Nadu", Tirukkachinambi Street, Kanchepura, Madras
2. "Pore Murasu", Namaitharuvar Street, Mathurai.
3. "Porewal" (address not known)
4. "Netaji", North Masi Street, Madura.
5. "Nagara Doothan" Teppakulam, Trichinopoly
6. "Puratchi", Madura.

CHECKING SOVIET RADIO JAMMING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter).—About 11,500,000 dollars to help strengthen the "Voice of America" broadcasts against Soviet jamming has been included in a 72,790,521 dollars appropriation Bill passed by the House of Representatives. Five million dollars was provided to start work for an air force guided missile range in Florida. The overall amount includes money for farm housing construction, the Labour Department, the Census Bureau, and other agencies to supplement previous appropriations. The total was 17,174,499 dollars less than President Truman had requested. The Bill will now go to the Senate.

Dr. Keskar To Visit Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, August 21, (PTI): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Foreign Minister, is leaving for Kabul tomorrow morning by a chartered plane to participate in the Afghan independence celebrations. Some members of the Indian hockey team are also travelling by the same plane. Some members of the team had already left by overland route.

On the return flight, the plane is expected to bring some Indian refugee families who left the Frontier Province last year and sought refuge in Afghanistan.

Dr. Keskar is expected to stay in Kabul for five days. He will personally convey to His Majesty King Sahir Shah the greetings and good wishes of the people and Government of India to Afghanistan.

TEN LAKHS FOR GOONDA VICTIMS

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Aug. 21, (PTI):— Approximately ten lakhs of rupees has been spent in Gulbarga District this year in giving aid to those who had suffered during and after the police action at the hands of unsocial elements.

Bananas Too Have A Disease!

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Aug. 21, (PTI):— Banana cultivators in Hyderabad have been warned against importing banana plant material from Travancore State and adjacent areas; in order to prevent the spread of "bunchy top" disease in the State.

The disease, described as "bunchy top" is causing serious damage to the banana crop in Travancore State.

POLISH PRIEST PREFERS JAIL

Protest Against New Laws

WARSAW, August 20 (PTI-Reuter): Father Leon Wieprosokowicz, a Polish Catholic priest of Giedlarowa, Western Poland, had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for protesting against the new laws Government freedom of conscience in Poland, it was learned here today.

Summoned, as were Poland's 6,000 other Catholic clergy, to hear the new laws read and explained, Father Wieprosokowicz told the Security Governor at his district office: "I was imprisoned during the German occupation. I can go to prison now too."

The Country Court found him guilty of disrespect for State authority.

MacArthur Sacks Two Million Japs?

LONDON, Aug. 21, (UPA): Radio Moscow charged on Sunday that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had ordered the dismissal of from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 Japanese workers "so that American shareholders can freely plunder the Japanese people." The broadcast, heard in London, was based on an article in the Moscow newspaper "Red Star".

16 HURT IN KANPUR TRAIN COLLISION

CALCUTTA, August 20 (PTI)—Sixteen persons, including three Railway employees and a porter were injured in a train collision which took place at the Kanpur Central Station early this morning. It is learnt

The Public Relations Officer, E.I. Railways, reporting the incident, stated that when 12 down express train was entering Kanpur Central Station it slightly bumped into the rake of the Up Banda Passenger standing on the troop platform As a result of this impact, nine passengers of the down and three of the Up trains' three members of the Railway staff and a Railway porter received injuries The injured passengers continued their journey by their respective trains

Burmese C-in-C In Karachi

KARACHI, August 20 (PTI-Reuter) General Ne Win, Burmese Deputy Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, arrived here by air today on a two-day visit. He is on his way home after a tour of the United States, Britain and Italy

CONVICT ESCAPES

PATNA, Aug. 21, (PTI): A convict and an under-trial prisoner escaped from Bankipore Jail last night Police said they found the window bars filed

48 SUFFOCATED TO DEATH IN KOREAN TUNNEL

Tragedy Caused By Smoke From Engine Of Stalled Train

SEOUL (South Korea), August 20 (PTI-Reuter).—Transport officials here today gave 48 as the latest toll of Koreans who died amid scenes of black terror and panic when a train stalled in a two-mile long tunnel south of here yesterday Most died of suffocation but an American official said some were trampled to death

The tunnel has now been cleared but final figures of the injured are not yet available

According to survivors, the train stopped dead in the middle of the narrow tunnel.

As the straining engine puffed fume laden black smokes into the shaft, passengers scrambled out of doors and windows, where there was only a 24-inch clearance between the train and tunnel wall

The screams of the dying and injured added to the panic as passengers staggered down the long black mill to the mouth of the tunnel

U.N. Meeting On Utilisation Of Resources

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Another U N sponsored scientific conference of global character is to meet at Lake Success, side by side with that on the conservation and utilisation of resources which is now in session, writes D P Wagle, PTI representative at Lake Success

It is the international technical conference on the protection of nature and it is to be attended by 150 delegates from seventy-two countries and twenty international organisations The dates for the conference are from Aug 22 to September 1.

Dunkirk Dockers Against War In Indo-China

DUNKIRK, Aug. 21 (PTI-Reuter). Dunkirk dockers decided yesterday to stop work for two hours daily on the French Cargo ship 'Esperence' (7,072 tons) loading here for Indo-China and appealed to all French dockers to delay cargoes "which might help the war in Indo-China."

RENEWED PLEDGE TO SERVE INDIA

Nehru And Cariappa Exchange Greetings

NEW DELHI, August 20 (PTI)—An exchange of messages of greetings between the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, General K M. Cariappa, on the occasion of the Second Anniversary Day of Indian Independence is now released

From the Commander-in-Chief Indian Army, to the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

"On this day of the Second Anniversary of our Independence I, on behalf of myself and all ranks of the Army send you and our Government our greetings with our renewed pledge that we will continue to serve the country loyally and selflessly

"May I please be permitted to take this opportunity of thanking you and the various members of our Government who have, from time to time in the last year been kind enough to appreciate our humble services to our motherland. Such appreciation does indeed inspire and prompt us to make bigger sacrifices in the future"

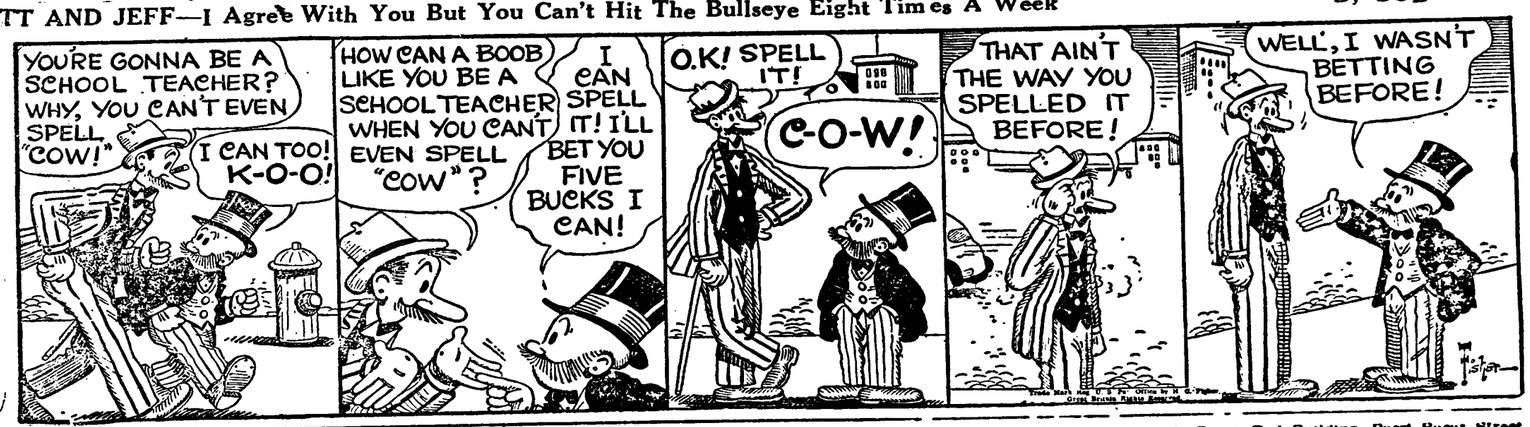
From the Prime Minister to the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army:—

"My dear Cariappa.

Thank you very much for your letter of greeting on this day and for the renewal of the pledge on your behalf and that of the Army to serve the country We are all bound by that pledge and I hope all of us will live up to it. Please convey my greetings and good wishes to all ranks of the Army and my high appreciation of the fine work they have done in the past."

MUTT AND JEFF—I Agree With You But You Can't Hit The Bullseye Eight Times A Week

By BUD FISHER


YOU'RE GONNA BE A SCHOOL TEACHER? WHY, YOU CAN'T EVEN SPELL "COW!"
I CAN TOO! K-O-O!
HOW CAN A BOOB LIKE YOU BE A SCHOOL TEACHER WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN SPELL "COW"?
I CAN SPELL IT! I'LL BET YOU FIVE BUCKS I CAN!
O.K! SPELL IT!
C-O-W!
THAT AIN'T THE WAY YOU SPELLED IT BEFORE!
WELL, I WASN'T BETTING BEFORE!

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